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EUROPEAN YACHTING PARTY'S ADVENTURES

"Irene" Fights Through to Tsun Wan:
Motor-Junk Abandoned at Lantau

KAU-SING TO THE RESCUE

TRYING EXPERIENCE IN STORM

TWO LADIES IN PARTY

An exciting experience between Mr. D. Stewart and a party of friends, including two ladies, who were spending the week-end in the motor-junk "Au Chau Ching-bung" in company with Mr. Sverre Berg and a party of his friends, who were in the yacht "Irene."

On Saturday night the boats anchored at Discovery Bay, Lantau Island, and all went well until yesterday morning when it was noticed, not without apprehension, that the barometer was falling and the seas rising.

It was observed that junks and sampans were hurriedly beating for shelter, and it was deemed expedient that the Au Chau Ching-bung and Irene should proceed to more sheltered anchorage.

UNABLE TO GET OUT.

This was attempted, at noon, the junk taking the Irene in tow, but upon reaching the open sea, considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping the junk into the wind and it was necessary to return to Discovery Bay.

Anchors were again dropped, but with the weather increasing violence, the outlook became very disquieting, and all thoughts of returning to Hongkong were abandoned in the case of the junk, but at 4 p.m. Mr. Berg, in the Irene, decided to attempt the hazardous crossing, Mr. Stewart again towing him outside.

"IRENE" MAKES TSUN WAN.

It speaks well for Mr. Berg's seamanship, that the Irene was able to make Tsun Wan after an extremely rough passage, Mr. Berg and Mr. Swales reaching Hongkong by car at shortly before 10 p.m.

Later in the afternoon, the seas appeared to abate somewhat with the turn in the tide, and two more attempts to get clear were made by the junk, but on each occasion the heavy seas compelled shelter again being sought.

KAU SING TO RESCUE.

At about 6.30 p.m. signals were heard from a motor vessel, which turned out to be the lifeboat from the "Kau Sing" which had been searching the bays in the vicinity in order to render any assistance required.

News of the party of foreigners had been wirelessed out to Kau Sing, and the party on the junk were transferred to the lifeboat and taken out to the Kausings some four or five miles away, the journey being unpleasantly rough.

The captain of the Kau Sing, Mr. Lowe, and Mr. Cairns, of the Harbour Department, were most solicitous, supplying dry clothing and hot drinks to all of the party, returning to Hongkong with them at 9 p.m.

LITTLE SHORT OF MIRACLE.

The greatest appreciation was expressed for the capable and efficient manner in which the crew of the Kau Sing acted.

Mr. Stewart told a Telegraph reporter that it was "little short of miraculous that his junk was located," indicating that the most



Professor Raymond Moley talking with Mr. Vincent Astor, with whom he is to produce a new national weekly paper, which will become official mouthpiece of the Roosevelt Administration.

KENT PLANE TRAGEDY

BEAUVAS MEMORIAL SEQUEL

THREE KILLED

RUSHING PHOTOGRAPHS TO ENGLAND

London, Oct. 1.

The dedication of the R.101 memorial at Beauvais was followed by a shocking air tragedy.

A small private aeroplane, chartered for the purpose of rushing pictures of the dedication ceremonies to London, and returning to London with the photographs on board, crashed at Hawkhurst in Kent.

The three occupants of the machine were all killed, apparently instantly. The plane was a complete wreck.

THE VICTIMS.

Captain Styron, the pilot, a well-known commercial aviator, who served with the R.A.F. during the war.

Mr. Ian MacGillchrist, the chairman of the British Air Navigation Company.

Mr. Bertram Wilson, the press photographer.

The dedication of the R.101 memorial earlier in the day was attended by M. Daladier, the Prime Minister of France, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's Premier, and other distinguished British and French personages. There was a crowd of over ten thousand.

Intensive search must have been carried out.

It took nearly an hour to get from the junk to the Kausings. The abandoned craft was threatening to break up under the severe buffeting it received and the rescued party were soaked through.

MR. BALFOUR HELD UP.

There was no sitting in the Small Court at the Central Magistracy this morning owing to the absence of Mr. Balfour, who has been held up by the gale at Lantau Island.

Mr. Balfour went to Lantau Island for the week-end, and his return yesterday was not possible owing to equally weather conditions.

BOXER SHOCKINGLY INJURED

CAREER ENDED: LEFT FOOT AMPUTATED

Macon, Georgia, Oct. 1.

The well-known boxer, Young Stribling, who recently started a come-back, was seriously injured to-day when motor-cycling. He collided with a motor-car and was shockingly hurt.

It has been found necessary to amputate the left foot, while the hip-bone was fractured.—Reuter.

THE FLEET RETURNING

PROGRAMME FOR SQUADRON

During the coming two months practically all units of the China Fleet will be returning from their summer cruises in the North.

The destroyers Keppler, Veteran Wren and Witch return from Japan to-morrow, and the expected dates of arrival of other warships are as follows:

H.M.S. Berwick, October 4 from Tsin-tao;

H.M.S. Bruce, October 13 from Shanghai;

H.M.S. Eagle, October 27 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Falmouth, November 6 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Medway and submarines, November 9 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Sandwich, November 16 from Nanking;

H.M.S. Kent, November 20 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Cornwall, December 2 from Chin-ning-tao;

H.M.S. Cumberland, December 18 from Shanghai; and

H.M.S. Bridgewater, January 9 from Shanghai.

AUTHORESS DIES.

The American-born authoress Alice Muriel Williamson, whose romantic novels are widely read both in England and America, died last week at the watering place Bat under circumstances which point to a suicide.

Williamson had lost her entire fortune during the financial crash in the United States and recently returned from Hollywood where she had vainly tried to recoup her losses by selling film scenarios.

ROOSEVELT AND INFLATION

RELUCTANCE SHOWN IN STEPS AUTHORISED

MONETARY POLICY NOT YET DEFINED

WASHINGTON, OCT. 1.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DECLARATION OF MONETARY POLICY REMAINS UNMADE AND IT IS NOW BEING BELIEVED THAT HE IS STILL RESISTING INFLATIONARY MEASURES.

An important statement is, however, expected within the next twenty-four hours. President Roosevelt left Washington for Chicago, where the Labour Federated Convention is being held, and the fact that he was accompanied by the entire Executive and office staff is thought to portend a first-class pronouncement.

It is believed that the President is still strongly of the view that he can force his programme through to success by credit expansion as opposed to monetary inflation.

Official opinion to-day, however, is that the private capital, in the face of uncertainty over the intentions of the Washington Administration, remains hesitant and unwilling to undertake long-term loans.

Similarly industry and business operating under the newly imposed codes of hours and wages are reluctant to accept inflationary action.

Mr. Roosevelt definitely rejects issuing greenbacks and is less interested than heretofore in the idea of a so-called "commodity dollar" based upon the levels of commodity prices.

DECREASING DOLLAR CONTENT.

The trend is again toward gold dollar devaluation (i.e. decreasing the gold content of the U.S. dollar) fixing the dollar value finally at a level of 60 cents and releasing gold for settlement of international balances.

The President's conservative monetary advisors prefer this to uncertainty, and urge that he simultaneously abdicate his present inflationary powers in order to remove future doubts as to what action might be taken.

Amid the present confusions of counsel and Mr. Roosevelt's own personal inclination to take a further inflationary plunge it is as yet impossible to forecast. Nevertheless all indications point at present toward an ultimate gold dollar devaluation before any attempt to borrow against a speculative future.

Government attempts to substitute federal lending have been largely ineffective for the same reason.

Hence a combination of economic and political forces is driving the Administration toward a definite policy designed to remove doubt.

Various well informed authorities believe that gold dollar devaluation may be coming within the next 60 days.

UNCERTAINTY.

An uncertainty continues over the monetary policy of the United States, the entire subject is constantly being reviewed by President Roosevelt and his principal advisers and it is said that even the conservatives advocated inflationary action rather than continuing uncertainty.

Mr. Roosevelt is disinclined to act toward inflation as yet, beyond freeing a large amount of U.S. \$3,000,000,000 representing deposits in closed banks in order to flush out the chancery of national purchasing power.

Political pressure is, however, increasing in the direction of providing inflation on a much broader scale and indications are that when Congress reassembles in January the inflationists will try to compel more drastic steps.

STIMULANTS TO BUY.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt hopes that the sum to be diffused for public works, unemployment relief, paying off victims of the closed banks, and for refinancing mortgages and increasing loans to cotton and other farmers will sufficiently stimulate buying power to overcome the present prolonged depression.

His foreign adviser, Mr. McDonald, says that Chang Hsueh-jiang is interested in the engagement of Swedish officers to command a Chinese gendarmerie corps.—Reuter.



PAN-ASIA OUTLOOK

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ATTITUDE

JAPAN MUST BE CAUTIOUS

A Nippon Dempo interview with General Chiang Kai-shek, published by the *Osaka Mainichi*, quotes the General as endorsing the much-discussed doctrine of Asia for the Asiatas.

General Chiang is said to have "I am glad to hear" General Chiang is said to have declared that many Japanese are also advocating this doctrine.

Whereas the Japanese have pictured themselves as leaders in such a movement, however, General Chiang is said to have gone on to say:

"It would be a great mistake for Japan to oppress China by military force. Furthermore, that would be against Pan-Asianism. If Japan oppresses China we will fight to the last."

Another interesting paragraph reads:

"The report that as the result of Mr. T. V. Soong's visit to Europe and America China would obtain the aid of western Powers to oppose Japan in the critical period of 1938, when the world political situation is likely to undergo a change, is altogether wrong. Such fear is quite unwarranted. I hope the Japanese leaders will forget any misgivings they may have on that score."

General Chiang is quoted as telling the interviewer that "China is going to secure the technical aid of the League of Nations, loans, and a supply of arms from western powers, but these things are intended simply for the unification and consolidation of the country. China cannot do more than that under the present circumstances."

PLEASURE BOAT DISASTER

JAPANESE CRAFT CAPSIZES

OVER HUNDRED MISSING

RUNS INTO ROUGH WEATHER

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

A heavy loss of life is feared as the result of a tragic ending to a pleasure cruise off the coast of Kumamoto yesterday afternoon.

A small pleasure steamer capsized in rough weather and sank rapidly, the accident being attributed partly to the high sea and partly to the fact that the steamer was overloaded.

There were nearly two hundred people aboard her and up to the present only forty are known to have been saved. Twenty-two are known to have been drowned and over a hundred are missing.

The coast in the vicinity is being scourged over for survivors of the disaster but it is feared that the majority of the missing must have lost their lives.

The robbers forced their way into his hut on Saturday morning, and had remained some 10 minutes when Lam Chuen eluded them and fled through the front door. He was shot down when blowing on a police whistle for help.

The bullet entered his eye. Three men implicated in the robbery, the main who fired the shot and his two henchmen, were captured by the police.

VILLAGER SHOT DOWN

GRAVELY WOUNDED BY ROBBER

Shot in the head when he attempted to escape from armed robbers, Lam Chuen, living in a hut at Kap Shek Mi village, Shamshui-poo, is now lying at the Kowloon Hospital between life and death.

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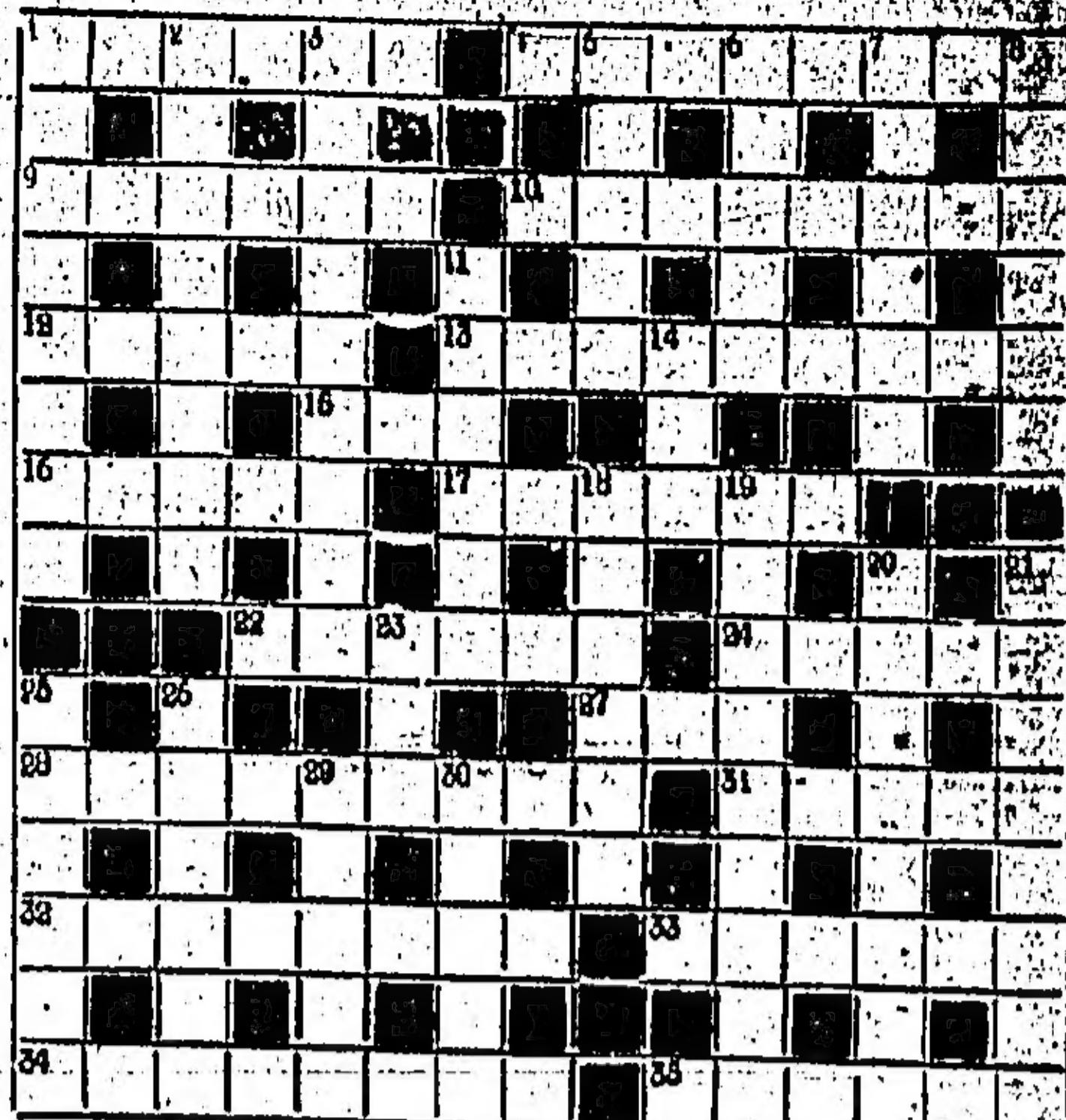
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



THE WORLD OF WOMEN

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Avoid Sunburn by Using Oil, Powder

By Alice Hart

Let the woman who never has been sunburned laugh at those who have. Nobody who has experienced the pain of blistering will smile.

Why people go out and get actually blistered is difficult to understand. None of them would willingly put their hands on a stove. Yet they come home smarting and it often is days before they feel right.

If you are actually sunburned, don't take it lightly. There are ointments for burns that are tremendously soothing. Perhaps your own pharmacy puts up its own lotion that looks like calamine which you paint over your burned arms and legs to relieve them immensely. Certainly you should do something right away about it.

The very best way to treat sunburn is to avoid it. That can be done nicely, if you take a little trouble. Use one of the oils, compounded, to protect the skin from burning, before you start. Dust powder over it before you leave. The powder is additional protection. You can get a sun tan nicely through the oil and powder. But you won't burn so easily. Wear a big hat or don't stay too long in the glaring sun.

Some women simply can't get a suntan. Often the fairest, most



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delicate skin merely burns and peels, neither staying to its experience that it is much better to be comfortable than stylish, and stay out of excessive sun.

YOUR CHILDREN

Sun Baths for Infants Should Be "Prescribed" by the Doctor

By Olive Roberts Burton

What every mother needs to do is to try to keep herself and her children well and as comfortable as possible in the hot weather.

These are the days when the children are far better off inside the house than out of it. If they do play outside, let it be mornings, And if they must be in the sun, put on hats.

Sun by Prescription

Too much sun-bathing is not good for children. There is no use going to extremes and getting faddy about it. Sun should be the doctor's business, especially where it concerns babies, and it should be "prescribed" just as medicine is prescribed. You cannot go guessing too much, especially in extremes of weather.

Perhaps on medium warm days the long bath doesn't do much damage, but this should be remembered—before eleven in the morning and after three or four o'clock in the afternoon are the best times, not in the middle of the day.

Children old enough to trot around do not stay in the sun continuously as a rule. They go out and in and get their sun in broken doses.

Keep House Cool

But hats are best. The rest of the clothes do not matter.

Tempera are short. Children say and do things on hot days they do not mean. We can do a lot of overlooking at such times. It is the best way.

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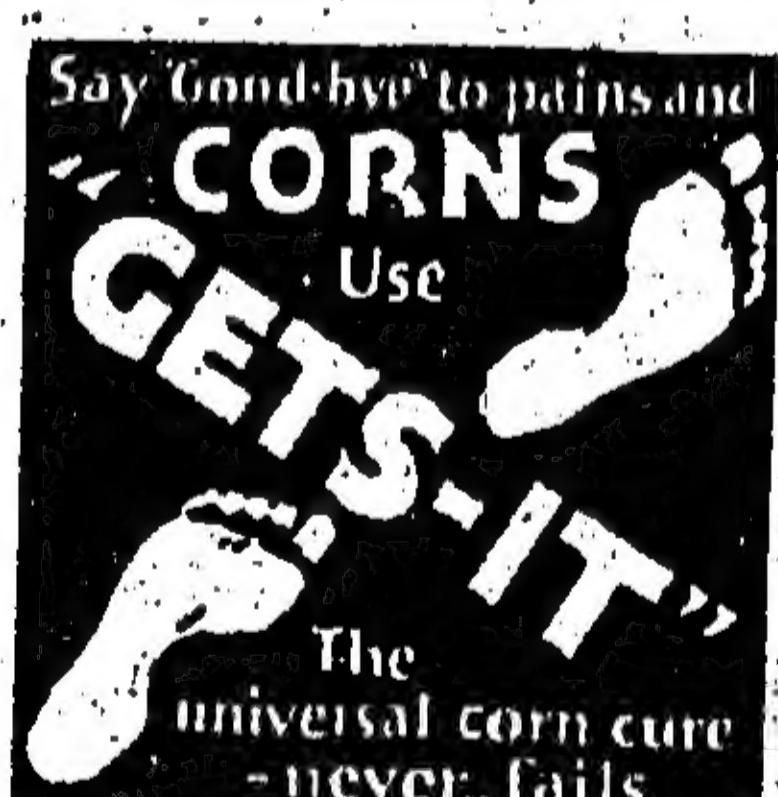
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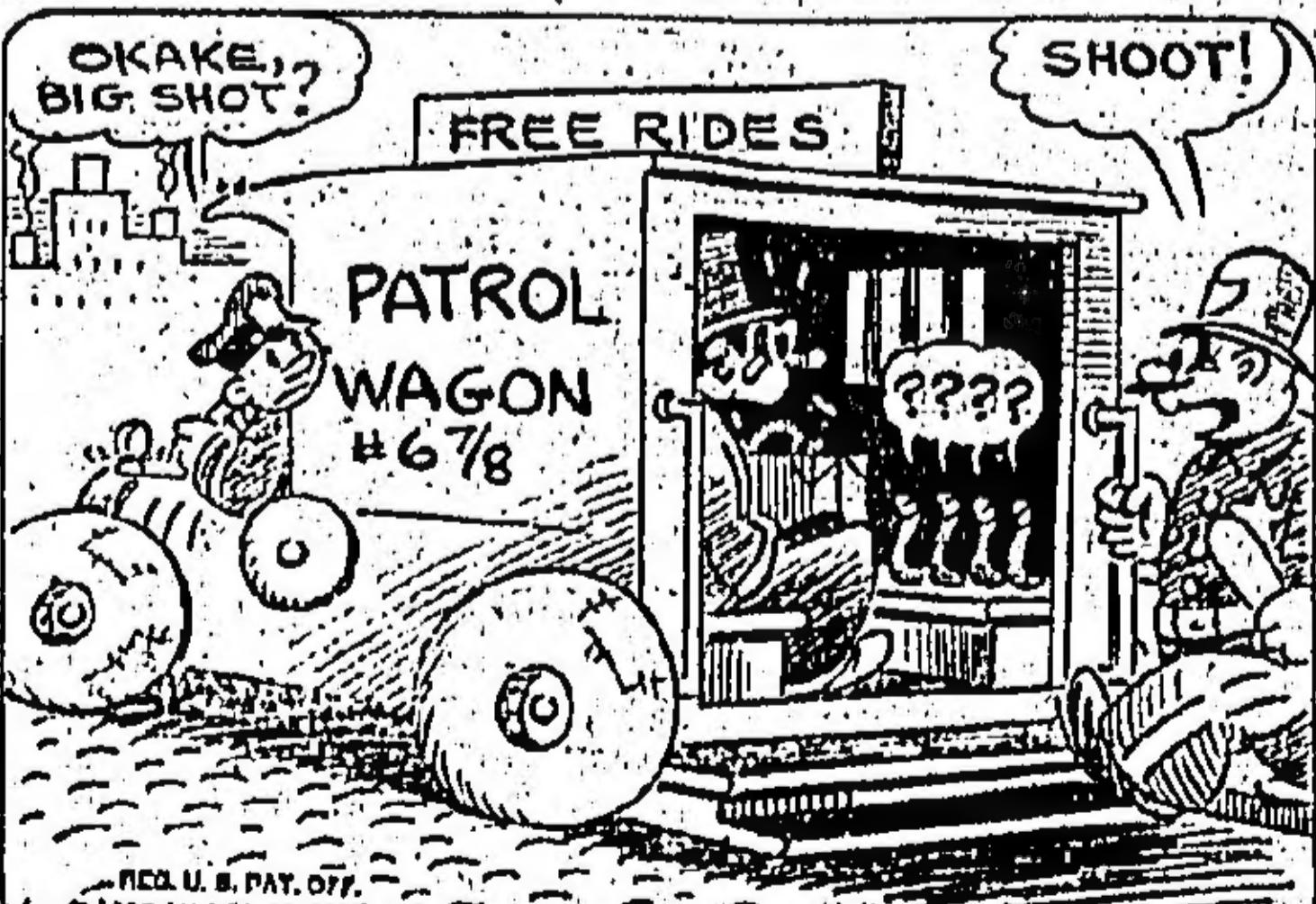
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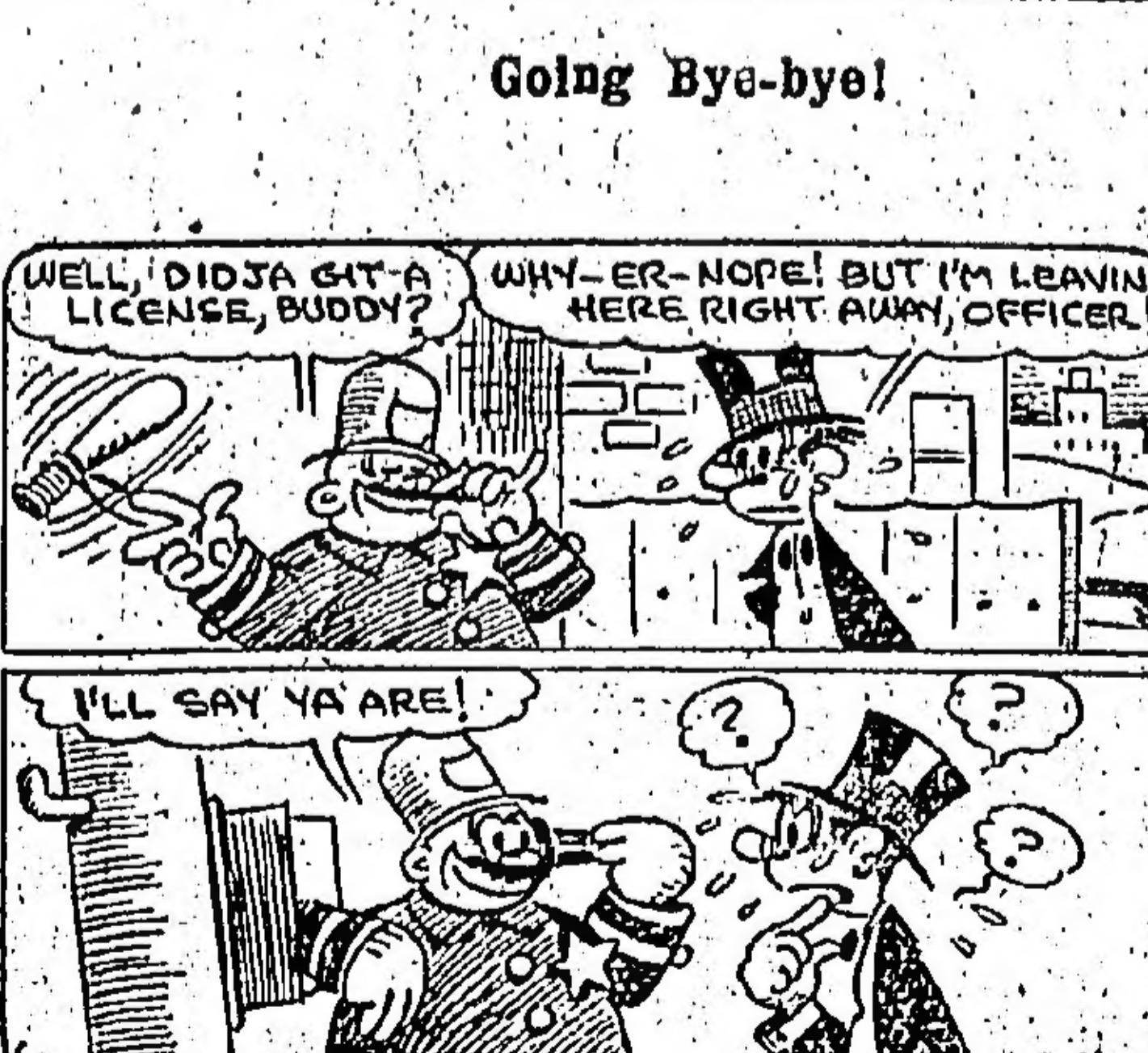
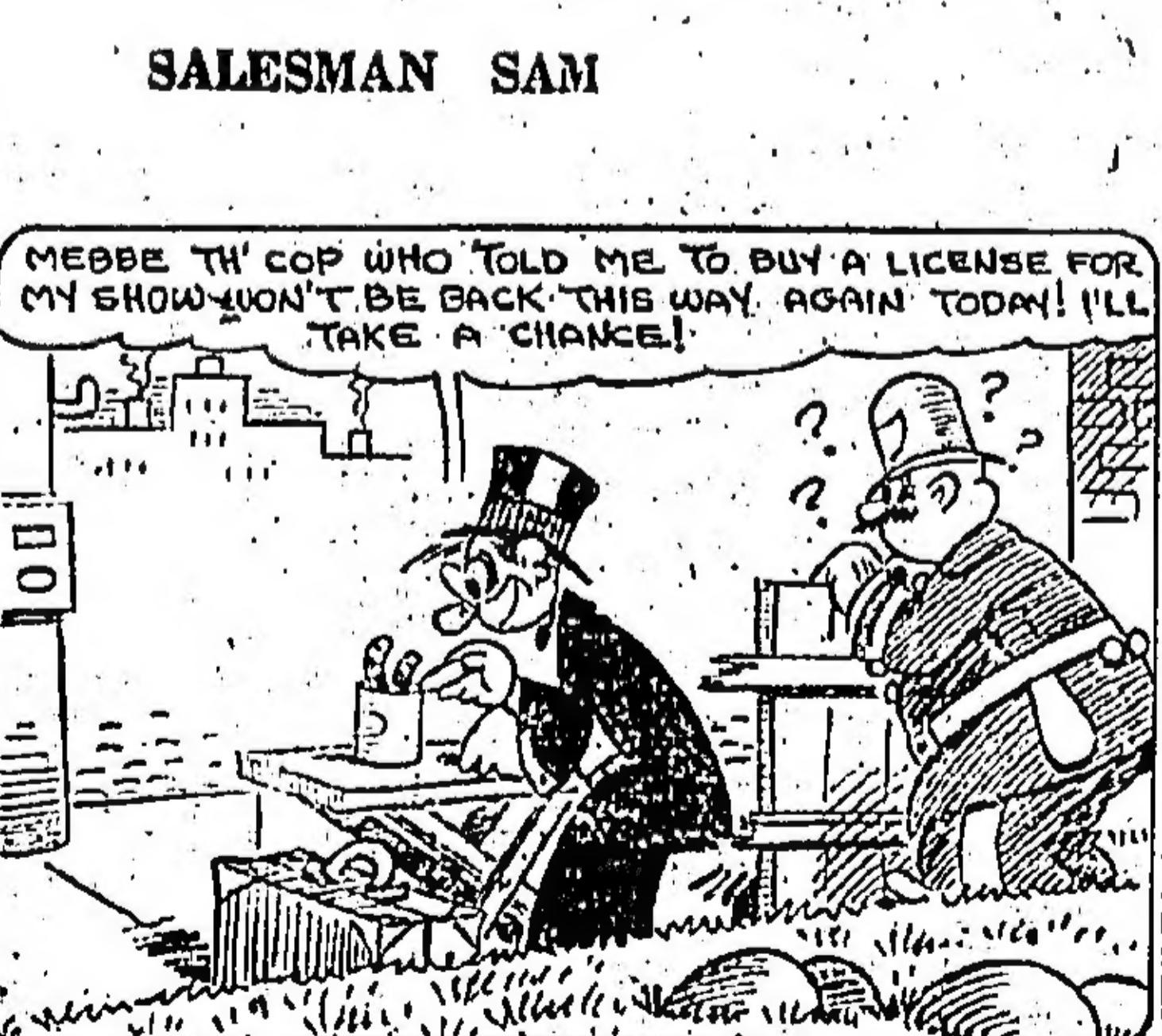
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXXVI

The nerve-wracking day following Dick's departure was over at last. Eve had worked an hour after closing time. Wearily she made her way to the wash room.

Miss Gordon, the coat buyer, was there before her, vigorously cleaning her face with soap and water. Eve felt guilty, remembering the costly error in the advertisement of the spring coat sale.

But Sadie Gordon greeted her cheerfully. "Don't tell me one of you pampered office girls has had to work overtime!" she scoffed amiably. "I thought that never happened, to anyone except us slaves behind the counters."

"It happens about four times a week to the girls in our office," Eve returned. "What do you mean—pampered? That word isn't in the dictionary of a department store executive."

"Isn't that the truth!" agreed the other. "It's hard work, all right, but I like it just the same. Maybe that's because it's all I know. When I was 14 I was a stock girl at Rosenblum's. And I've been through the whole works—wrapper, errand girl, saleswoman, assistant buyer, and now—after 20 years—a buyer. My first salary was \$2.50 a week. It wasn't easy in those days. I was the oldest of eight children and all I ever got from my pay envelope was car-fare. I carried my lunch from home, done up in a newspaper. A sandwich and homemade cookies, maybe, and an apple. Likely as not we'd have nothing but potato soup for supper. But it was good potato soup! Plenty of milk in it and tiny egg dumplings."

"My mother was wonderful. I hate to think how hard she worked for us. My father worked hard, too, but always for small wages. He never got ahead—never had a business of his own. That was a great disappointment to my mother. But he didn't care about running a business. All the time he could have to himself he would play on his violin."

"He was a tailor and my mother made him teach his trade to my three brothers. They had her business head and they made good. Started a little shop in a rickety old building on a side street. Now they own Gordon's on the avenue—Gordon's Tweeds, you know. They could outfit the Prince of Wales himself!"

"Gordon's? But I thought—I've heard—" Eve began, then broke off in embarrassment.

"That Gordon's is owned by the Kovelenski brothers?" Sadie finished the sentence for Eve matter-of-factly. "Well, it is. Abe and Ben. My name is Kovelenski too but my mother thought we should have an American name in business."

"It's funny about names," Miss Gordon went on. "Our old country name wasn't good enough for a first class clothing store or for Bixby's coat buyer but it was just right for Abe's Lina when she turned out to be a real violinist."

"Lina—Lina Kovelenski?" Eve repeated in amazement. "Not—not THE Kovelenski, the famous girl violinist?"

"Sure," returned Sadie Gordon calmly. "Why not? She could carry a tune before she could walk and she was playing in public at four. She can make a violin speak—our Lina can! And she's a good girl, always thinking up some little surprise for her mother and father. I used to think it was foolish—the money Abe paid out for lessons for that child. But he always said she would make good and she has. But here I go, bragging about Lina, and your husband waiting down at the side door to take you to dinner!"

At this mention of Dick doubt and loneliness again overwhelmed Eve. "He isn't waiting to-night," she sighed. "He left yesterday for the Adirondacks. He's on a new job there," she went on, encouraged by Sadie Gordon's unexpected friendliness. "He'll be gone for a year—longer, perhaps. He's supervising big construction job—some hospital buildings."

"You'll be leaving us before long then."

The certainty in Miss Gordon's voice irritated Eve. "Oh, no! I'm not leaving," she returned spiritedly. "I'll go on with my work here. We're modern—my husband and I. We started our marriage on a 50-50 basis. It has always seemed to me that a woman's career is just as important as a man's."

"Sounds grand, doesn't—but the arrangement doesn't always work out as you expected. If I were you I'd chuck this job and follow that handsome husband to the wilds before it's too late—even if I had to live in a tent and eat canned salmon and baked beans three times a day. It isn't safe to be so careless with a husband these days! Too many lady pirates cruising about the seas of matrimony."

"This career business is all right while you're young and ambitious but by the time you're my age you'll probably learn nothing as important in a woman's life as a home, a husband and two or three

youngsters to work and plan for. I can see that now—when it's too late. Maybe it'll be too late when you see it. Believe me, dearie, by the time a woman is 50 it isn't a big name for herself or a big salary that seems important—not when she's facing a lonely old age."

Eve accepted the invitation gladly. They descended long flights of stairs to the street (the elevators having stopped for the day). "Why not come home with me to dinner if you haven't any special plans for the evening? I'll get something

at the delicatessen at the corner and make some of that potato soup I was telling you about. It would be a real kindness to me! It never seems worth while to cook a hot meal for myself and yet I do get tired of restaurant food."

Miss Gordon lived in a large

apartment house just off the avenue. The building, convenient to her work, was in a neighbourhood no longer considered fashionable. This factor, which seemed important to Eve, apparently gave Miss Gordon no concern.

"I've lived here for 15 years," she said as though in answer to Eve's unspoken thought. "I could afford a better place now, of course, but I'm used to this and it seems too much bother to move. I know what you're thinking—that if you were in my place you'd call a second-hand man, get rid of this ugly furniture and take one of those swanky new apartments on the heights where everything is done merely by turning an electric switch. Well—I think I like this better!"

"I've lived here for 15 years," she assured her hostess when they were seated at the cheerful table. Miss Gordon beamed at this pun and gave Eve detailed directions for making the soup. "You can surprise your husband with it some evening," she said.

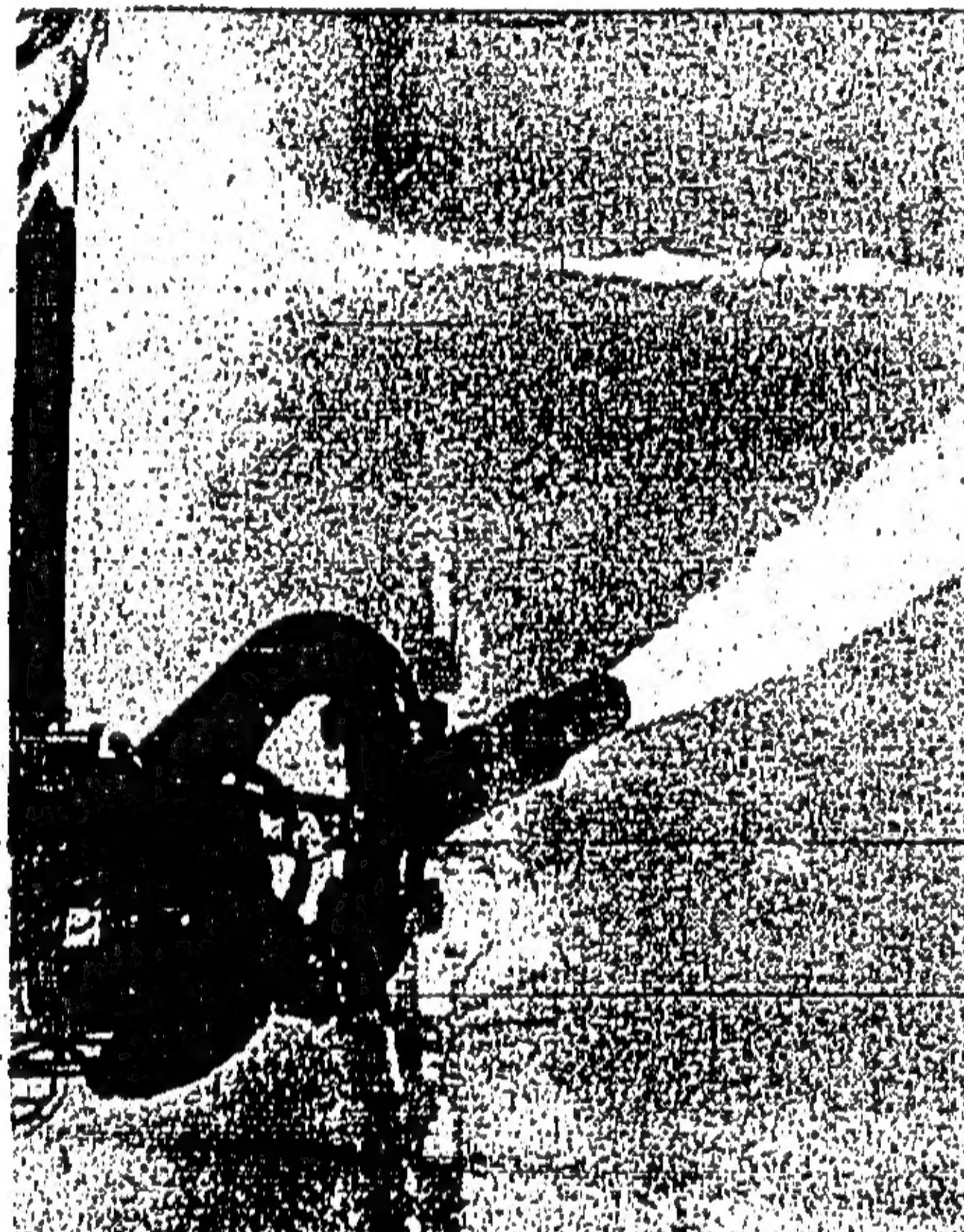
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VINTAGE 1933.—The new vintage is already in full swing and above a girl from the Rhine Province is seen admiring a splendid bunch of grapes from this year's vintage. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



A MODERN RIVER FIRE-ENGINE.—The fire-brigade in New York is equipped with the most modern appliances among which a giant river fire-engine is found. This giant engine comprising 29 6 inch. tubes is able to squirt 48 tons of water in a minute. Our picture shows one of the revolving tubes in action.



POPULAR PRINCESSES.—A charming photograph of Princess Margaret Rose, younger daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, who recently celebrated her third birthday, with her sister Princess Elizabeth. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).

beauty with hammer, nails and a paint brush.

"I'd hate dreadfully to leave now," she admitted, "though I thought the place was impossible at first."

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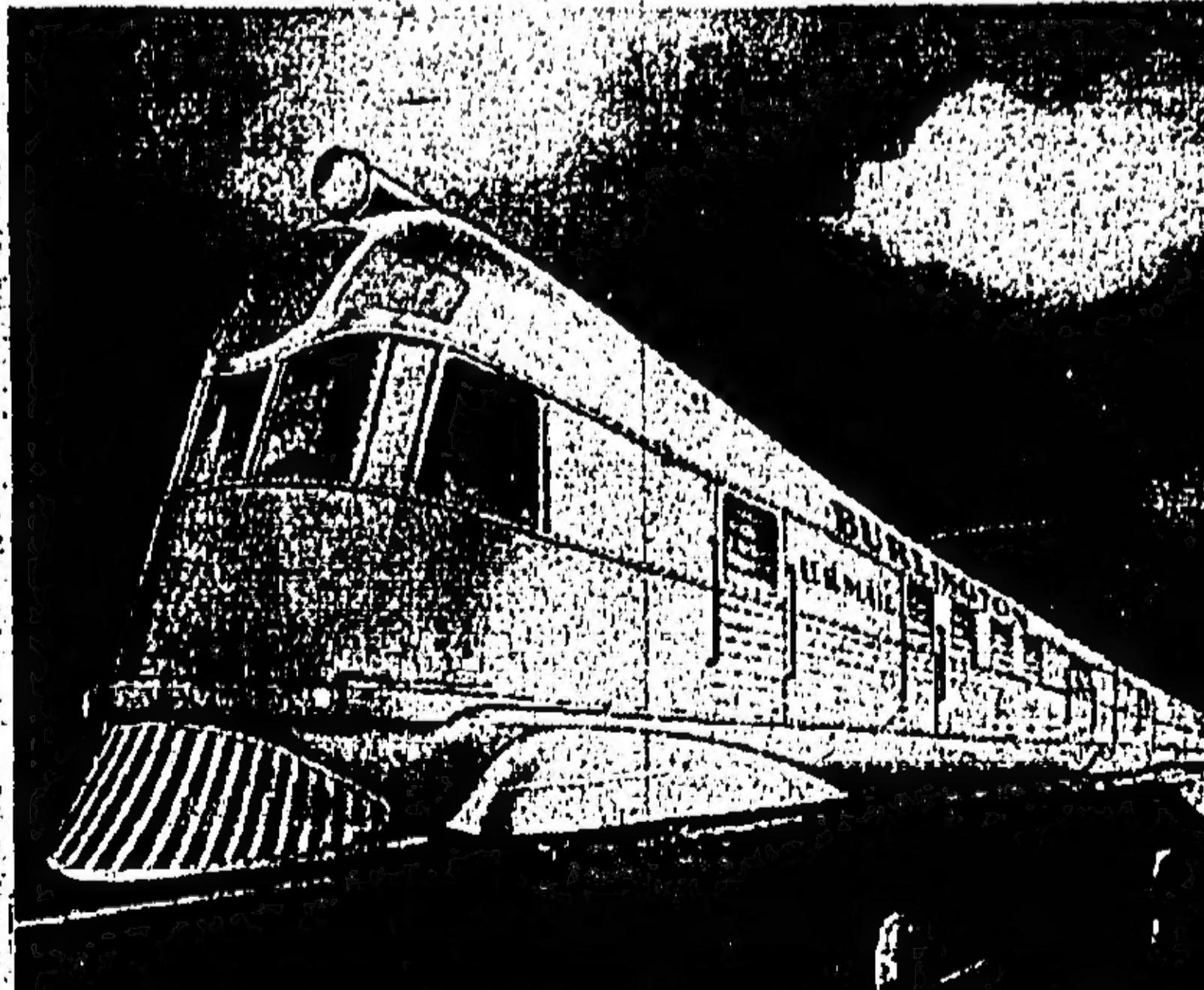
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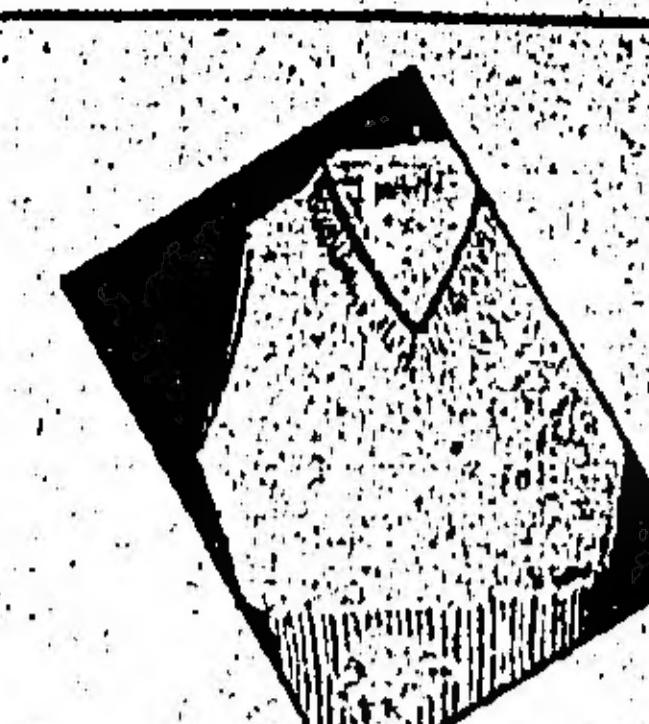
WORLD'S QUEEREST INDUSTRY.—Mr. L. Hugh Newman carries on an unusual means of gaining a living at Boxley, Kent, by breeding tens of thousands of the beautiful winged insects for schools, museums and collectors. Our picture shows a muslin bag called a "sieve" used for housing the butterflies. It is placed over a tree or shrub and protects the insects from birds and other enemies. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



ABOVE THE CLOUDS.—An English Hawker-Super Fury plane which is able to reach a speed of 400 kilometres an hour and one of the quickest airplanes in the world, is above rushing through seas of clouds. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



AN ELECTRIC STAINLESS STEEL TRAIN.—A striking photograph of the model of the Burlington's 2-mile-a-minute steel train which is expected to be completed and placed in operation this autumn. The train will be run by electricity generated in the motor car through a 500-horse power Diesel eight in line motor. (Pressens Illustrations Bureau).



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London, Oct. 1.
The death has occurred of Professor Robert Seymour Conway, Litt. D., *Our Own Correspondent*. Professor R. S. Conway was born in 1864 and was the son of the Rev. Samuel Conway of Walthamstow. In 1891 he married Margaret Hall, and had one son and four daughters.

Educated at the City of London School and Caius College, Cambridge, he became classical lecturer at Newnham College in 1887, and was appointed Professor in Latin at University College, Cardiff, in 1893.

In succession he became Fulmer Professor of Latin at the Victoria University of Manchester (1903), Lecturer in Classics, Harvard University (1927), Wilding Lecturer in Christchurch College, Canterbury, New Zealand (1928), Charles Eliot Norton Lecturer to the American Institute of Archaeology (1930), Special Lecturer, University College of Wales (1931), Classical Lecturer to the University of Southern California in Los Angeles (1932), and Hibbert Lecturer (1932).

He became a Fellow of the British Academy in 1927, President and Trustee of the Classical Association in the same year, Hon. Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Governor of the British Institute of Florence.

A publicist of note, his works number over 50, most of them dealing with the subjects with which he was associated during his brilliant career.

Lady W. Burghclere Passes Away

London, Oct. 1.
The death has occurred of Lady Winifred Burghclere, widow of the late Capt. the Hon. Alfred Byng, *Our Own Correspondent*.

Lady Winifred Burghclere was the eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, and was born on July 2, 1864.

She married the Hon. Alfred Byng in 1887, her husband dying in the same year. In 1900 she married Lord Burghclere, President of the Board of Agriculture, who died 12 years ago.

During the Great War Lady Burghclere did notable relief work at home and was the President of Lady Burghclere's Fund for the Relief of Prisoners of War.

She was the author of several biographical works, including "The Life of George Villiers," "Life of James, first Duke of Ormonde," and "Strafford."

Mr. Ernest Roy Bird

Johannesburg, Oct. 1.
The death has occurred of Mr. Ernest Roy Bird, M. P. for the Skipton Division of Yorkshire, whilst on a visit to South Africa, *Our Own Correspondent*.

Mr. E. R. Bird has been the Member in the House of Commons for the Skipton Division of Yorkshire since 1924.

He was born on Oct. 13, 1883, and in 1909 married Nettle C. Greenland. He was educated at

WAR DECLARED ON KIDNAPPERS

AUSPICIOUS START TO CAMPAIGN

New York, Oct. 1.
A most auspicious beginning has been made in the government's determined campaign to rid the country of kidnappers.

Seven out of ten persons charged with the kidnapping in July last of Mr. C. F. Urschel, the famous oil millionaire who was ransomed for \$375,000, have been convicted in Oklahoma City.

The convicted kidnappers include Harvey Bailey, regarded as one of the most dangerous gangsters in the United States. The sentences upon Bailey and the other kidnappers will be announced next week.

The prosecuting Counsel, following the convictions, declared that every criminal in the United States could start quaking in his shoes for "we are going right down the line." —Reuter.

ILLINOIS SENTENCES.

Convicted Kidnappers Get Heavy Sentences.

New York, Oct. 1.
Sentences ranging from life to five years hard labour have been passed in Edwardsville, Illinois, upon six persons convicted of kidnapping August Luer, a prominent septuagenarian banker.

The jury was absent for 41 hours. It is learned that they all agreed upon the imposition of the death penalty for two men prisoners, but, as they were unable to agree upon the same penalty for the women prisoners, they compromised on life sentences for three prisoners.

Twelve states in America including Illinois, provide the death penalty for kidnappers. —Reuter.

MALARIAL TOLL.

HUGE DEATH ROLL IN PINGKIANG DISTRICT

Nanking, Oct. 1.
Malaria has taken a terrible toll in the Pingkiang district of Hunan, near the Kiangsi border.

Of the district's population of 400,000, ninety-five per cent. have been stricken by the malady, while over 50,000 are reported to have succumbed.

One report states that it is difficult to find men to bury the dead in Hunan.

Public leaders and foreign missionaries are taking an active part to check the epidemic, and a committee has been formed to rush medical aid to the affected area.

It is estimated that at least five hundred pounds of quinine is needed for the sufferers. —Reuter.

St. Paul's School.

Before winning the Skipton Division, the North Lambeth division in 1922 and 1923.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES TEA PARTY.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT MOUNTAIN LODGE

Nearly five hundred Boy Scouts and Girl Guides attended a tea party at Mountain Lodge on Saturday afternoon, at the kind invitation of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is Chief Scout of Hongkong, and Lady Peel, the Colony's Chief Guide. Excellent weather prevailed, and the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The transport of the girls and boys to the Peak presented no easy task, but the co-operation of the Peak Tramway officials and the splendid timing of groups rendered the task comparatively easy. The last party arrived about 4.15 p.m.

At Mountain Lodge, H. E. the Chief Scout and Lady Peel were escorted to the parade by the Hongkong Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief (Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) and the Rev. N. V. Halward M.C., Assistant Commissioner. The Guides were under the charge of Mrs. Anderson.

In welcoming the Scouts and Guides, Sir William remarked humorously that a Scout promised to do one good turn a day and he was going to perform his good deed by not inflicting a speech upon the parade. He reminded them of the need for service: to live unselfish lives, and in thinking of the World Jamboree at Hungary were there were 25,000 Scouts, of many nations, he thought how the spirit of Scouting could bind together that international spirit.

His Excellency congratulated the parade on their smart turnout, and expressed the hope that all present would have a good time that afternoon, and would come again next year. (Applause).

Ten and Games.

A picnic tea followed, during which the Scouts, Cubbers and Guide officers were introduced to H.E. and Lady Peel. After tea all troops, packs, and companies indulged in their own games, in which Sir William and Lady Peel took a keen interest. The 10th Hongkong gave their Troop "yell" vociferously, while the Sea Scouts demonstrated a scrum—a strength test. The 1st Kowloon indulged in "Bunkie," reviving memories among some not quite so young!

The Cubs, too, gave a short display, but their chief interest was in Lady Peel's great dane "Sirdar," which was most patient and friendly, allowing itself to be hugged and mauled by them all. Although the Guides did not show any boisterous play, seeming a little shy, some of the braver ones found time to chase a tennis ball, while one small company gave a chorus.

Time to depart drew near and the parade resumed formation. The Commissioner thanked H.E. and Lady Peel, and called for the thanks of those present. This was responded to in the style that only strong-lunged Scouts, Guides and Cubs know how!

It was altogether a most enjoyable afternoon, and one which will long be remembered, since it was the first time a number had been to the Peak, and the first time the majority had ever been in the beautiful grounds of Mountain Lodge.

The following troops attended: Guides: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Hongkong Companies; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Kowloon Companies; Scouts: 1st Hongkong (Sea Scouts), 1st, H.K. (St. Joseph's), 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th, Hongkong; 1st, 5th, and 9th Kowloon; Cubs: 1st, 8th, and 9th Kowloon Packs, and the Peak Pack.

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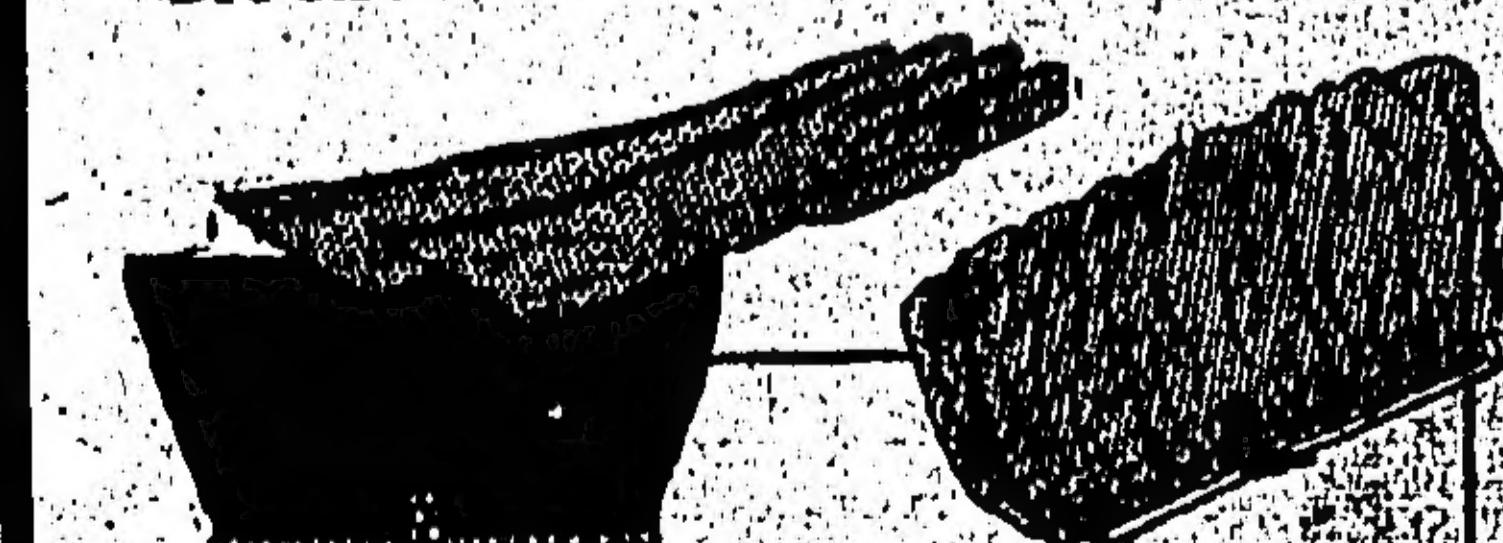
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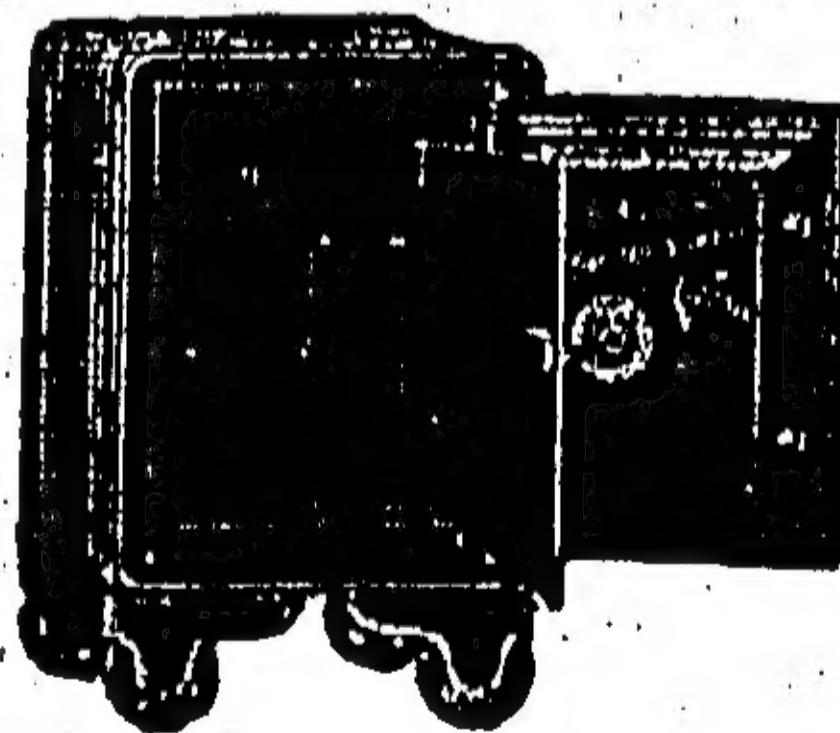
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONETARY POLICY

Events in the United States in the last few days have made it abundantly clear that a definition of the country's currency is needed to put certainty in the place of the present uncertainty. Any value originally to be derived from consciously keeping people in the dark has definitely ceased to be important. In the early days, it was perhaps useful. It aided the policy of forcing prices up. When people do not know what their money will be worth to-morrow, they are apt to spend it. Prices are thus encouraged to rise. Unfortunately, the only prices that have really risen sharply are retail prices. Commodity values after a preliminary spurt have dropped again, the index showing them to be seventy per cent. of pre-war levels, while manufactured products are sixteen per cent. above pre-war prices. The day has come, moreover, when the Administration is as dependent upon investors to invest as it is upon consumers to buy. As a condition of lending, investors require a reasonable assurance that money lent to-day will be the same thing when it is repaid. That, after all, was the aim expressly stated by President Roosevelt at the time of the world economic conference, the necessity of creating a dollar that will not change in value or in buying power. He contemplates, it is now believed, a re-definition of the gold content of the dollar, coupled with stabilisation and a promise of a return to the gold standard, at the lower level, and although the announcement of such a policy carries dangers of wild speculation on the stock exchanges, it seems the only way by which a fresh impetus can be given to the prosperity drive. That the danger has not been overlooked is shown by the report that the President is considering the appointment of an Advisory Board with a view to exercising close supervision on the operations of the New York Stock Exchange and it seems improbable that he will commit himself until his arrangements in this direction have been completed. One mad scramble played havoc with the commodity markets and undid the slow building-up process started by the Administration. Another wild gamble with its inevitable reaction would wreck any chance-of-success-for-the-recovery programme.

NOTES OF THE DAY

POVERTY IN U.S.A.

How long can the United States continue to stand out against the growing demand for a national system of maintenance for the unemployed? The great American cities have handled the problem magnificently all things considered but it is too much to expect them to go through a third winter on funds voted by the Municipalities and secured from private subscriptions. Many cities are already on the verge of bankruptcy. Yet America, despite budgetary difficulties, has immense reserves of taxable capacity still untouched, and among its population highly inflammable elements not likely to be indefinitely patient under adversity or to show respect for the law. It looks as if the next month or two will bring with them an irresistible demand for more adequate help.

THE BREADLINES

Despite the claims made regarding the amount of re-employment obtained through the Recovery Act, it is admitted that at least eleven millions will be out of work during the winter, with a prospect of greater hardships than ever. Unless the Federal Government steps in, willy-nilly, to prevent a gigantic tragedy. It will require more than a million dollars a day merely to feed people who would otherwise have nothing to eat. President Roosevelt now indicates readiness to assume full responsibility by ordering the Relief Administrator to supply food, clothing and fuel to the destitute. But this means perpetuation of the bread lines, a degrading business at its best.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY

What is the underlying explanation of the South African Government's subsidy of \$150,000 a year to two Italian shipping companies for the provision of regular services in order to "open up new markets"? Great Britain has no right to complain if South Africa chooses to subsidise foreign companies. But, on the face of it, this is a distinct blow to British shipping prestige. It would be interesting to know whether in the first place the South African Government made any proposals to any British line and, if so, what was the reply. British shipping certainly cannot afford to let opportunities pass. On the contrary, now, if ever, is the time to create opportunities.

IRELAND

Political tension has reached a high pitch on the Emerald Isle. It would be unconscious humour to overemphasise the peaceful aspects of the situation in Ireland to-day. But the fact remains that the leaders of both factions are seriously attempting to prevent the dispute going too far. None known better than Mr. de Valera and Gen. O'Duffy how rapidly Irish rivalries can turn into a conflagration once the match is applied. Both are struggling for tactical advantage and attempting to avoid the onus of provocation. Following the banning of the Blue Shirts, Mr. de Valera has handled the highly charged situation shrewdly. Though he has evoked many protests by the establishment of a military tribunal, he has largely avoided the accusation of partisanship by the appointment of the five members who served on a similar court in 1933 under Cosgrave. In the circumstances, his escape of a vote of censure at the reassembly of the Dail was hardly surprising.

SUPER-MILK-MAN

One of the practical certainties of the creation in England of the Milk Marketing Board to control the entire production and distribution, is that it will raise the price of milk. But, whatever view may be held of the character and functions of the new organising body, it has begun well in the selection of Mr. Sidney Foster as its first manager. The career of Mr. Foster has that air of romance which inspired the enthusiasm of Dr. Smiles. Mr. Foster received his education at an elementary school. At the age of 18 he was earning five shillings a week. At 27 he was appointed to manage a gigantic public concern at a starting salary of £5,000 a year. He already won his spurs as general manager of the London Cooperative Society; he knows something, therefore, of the consumers' case.

OVER THE OPIUM PIPE

AH LO IN PROPHETIC MOOD

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

WHEN, on a previous occasion, you shared in the pleasure of an introduction to my loquacious but wholly admirable friend Ah Lo, you will recall how we found him in the midst of a big moan uttered over the poor quality of the new Monopoly opium which he, an irrevocable addict, has now been asked to "adopt". Short of an illegal partiality for other stuff, he had no other course but to accept the new ruling, even though he doubted its wisdom. The lugubrious prognostications he made on that occasion, regarding amongst other things a phenomenal drop in Government revenues resulting from the new incentive unwittingly offered to smuggling, we had then thought to have sprung from the natural disappointment of a man thwarted in his life's desire. So beyond consoling and humouring him in his weakness, we had paid scant regard for his remarks, dismissing them as merely the querulous quavering of a drug-sodden fool.

"You say it is incredible? Go then, into the native boarding houses, the Chinese clubs, into unlicensed premises, even into private homes, and there you will find the answer to this riddle of a Colony-wide consumption of taboo opium. But it will still leave you marvelling as to how almost everyone who wants it is able to smoke it with comparative facility. "What does it not suggest to you, but the obvious? Official short-sightedness and incompetence and/or laxity in preventive work? Or—abhorrent thought—can it be possible the natural ingenuity of the opium smuggler has outstripped the wits of those responsible for the protection of our revenues? Of what avail these continuous raids on, divans and the resultant filling up of an already congested Prison with poisoned smokers and potential candidates for tuberculosis?"

"Rather should you look for the fundamental cause in opium quality differences: the one unsatisfying despite its high cost, the other gratifying with the additional advantage of cheapness. You ask me to define those nice differences in quality, and it is difficult task to discharge for a non-smoker if confined to words alone. Since you have so firmly declined my invitation, a demonstration may assist. Watch then."

THE FATEFUL
DEMONSTRATION.

From the much maligned metallic tube in which the new Government product is imported from Singapore, he extracted sufficient to make a tiny pellet, and held it over the peanut-oil-fed flame of the lamp. If the drug were excellent, full of a resiliency and a native goodness, it should instantly respond by a crackle and bubble till the air of the room was charged with an acrid, but decidedly not unpleasant odour.

But this opium did not crackle or bubble to any noticeable degree. After a preliminary swelling, it shrank back on the point of the needle, and no amount of kneading or massaging thereafter against the surface of the bowl could resurrect it to life and activity.

The next stage of the operation was the insertion of the cooked pellet into the suction hole in the bowl. With an air as much as to proclaim that he was not in the highest expectations of the outcome, my friend began to smoke, to pull at the open end of the pipe. Here again, if the opium were full of what connoisseurs in another sphere would term "body", a sustained sound should be emitted that was not unlike the purring of a contented cat. But the pill disappointed by an almost total inability to fulfil the strict requirement. Finally, pulling a wry face, Ah Lo threw down the pipe.

"This financial question does not interest me in the least (we can forgive him the utterance), it is for those who conduct the Colony's finances to worry over."

He leaned forward and resumed, impressively. "I shall tell you what I am genuinely interested in. I am interested in what that enormous drop in sales implies."

NOT A JOKE.

"Decreased consumption? I can't agree to your being humorous when for others the question has become of such a tragical moment. It simply means that people are



"Let's not fuss, dear. We'll feed her what your mother says one week and what my mother says the next."

The Very Idea!

OUR ANNUAL MEETING

By Eddie Kelly, President.

THIS is the time of the year when all the local associations hold their annual meetings. By now Hon. Treasurers will be billing their finger nails. Hon. Secretaries will be wondering morbidly whether they will be re-elected and Hon. Presidents will wonder if their speeches will be reported verbatim in the Press.

As we know, our own speech won't be printed in any local newspaper mainly through professional jealousy, we're going to stick it in this column while the Editor's away for the weekend.

THE annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Kindness to Shroffs was held in the Snack Bar of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon. There were present: Mr. Edward Kelly, O.B.E. (Old Bills Excluded) I.O.U. in the chair, Messrs. Pete Watkins, "Wocco" Mulligan, "Ginger" Collins, "Stil" McTavish and representatives of the Amalgamated Union of Tailors, the Wash Amahs Federation, the Kowloon Residents' Association and leading members of the Hongkong Police force and the local Press.

The Chairman, amidst applause, announced that the newly opened China Emporium would sell goods on credit. Pass books had been issued and could be received from members of the Executive upon payment of a round of drinks.

Great difficulty had been experienced in procuring these special privileges for members of the Association, said Mr. Kelly. It was not until the Chairman of Directors of the China Emporium had been convinced that members' chit accounts had been stopped at every other place in Hongkong that he consented to issue the pass books.

The Chairman also reported that the well known shroff, Sze Tat-chit had fallen down the steps of the Hongkong Telegraph Office. Suggestions, doubtless engendered by jealousy, had been made that the shroff had in the first place been kicked by Mr. Kelly.

"I wish to nail that lie," said the chairman. "Sze Tat-chit was not kicked down the stairs. He was taken by the collar and the seat of his trousers and thrown down the stairs." (Applause.)

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the representative of the Taipains Association praised the Hongkong Government for its recent Moneylenders Ordinance.

"I was greatly touched, when I first heard the news," he said.

The Chairman: So were the moneylenders. (Prolonged laughter and applause.)

Two members of the Kowloon Residents' Association reported that their names had now appeared on the honour board of the K.C.C. for two months. The figure \$110 stood against the name of one and \$123 against the name of the other. Coincident with this, they reported, further credit had been refused them.

On the motion of the chairman, a vote of condolence was passed to the two members, their relatives and friends. Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of sympathy.

An alarming suggestion that drinks would not be free at the next St. Patrick's Ball was referred to by the chairman. To deal with this rumour, he had brought Mr. "Wocco" Mulligan along.

There was tense silence as Mr. Mulligan rose to speak. "Gentlemen" he said, "There is no truth in the rumour."

When the applause had subsided, Mr. Mulligan continued: "At first it was thought that some such move might have to be made. Then came the water shortage and our duty was clear. We could not allow our guests to drink water. We saw our duty to the Government and we have done our best to fulfil it."

The Hon. Treasurer reported that he had failed to make the accounts balance. Receipts had been nil, for no members had paid their subscriptions, and accounts amounted to \$1,500.

"This is a happy state of affairs," said the Chairman, who moved a vote of confidence in the Hon. Treasurer.

"Any man who can get away with what he has got away with deserves our most supreme confidence," he said.

The meeting was stopped by the police at 2 a.m.

Home Football

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS ASTRAY

(By "The Pilgrim").

It was a day of big scoring among the giants of the Senior Division on Saturday, no less than 36 goals falling to the eleven home teams. Only the Spurs distinguished themselves on foreign territory beating the downcast Pensioners by four goals without reply.

Credit is due to the Wolves who overcame their inferiority complex sufficiently to gather a point from Stoke but the remainder of the away clubs failed, as I expected.

Arsenal took the colour out of the luckless Middlesbrough to the tune of 6-0 but I imagine even this display before the Lowly Midlanders was not wholly convincing to the exacting Hibgbury supporters. They are accustomed to higher game than this.

Positions of the four leaders of the First Division fluctuate slightly but Portsmouth by reason of their defeat of the Villa at Fratton Park continue to head the list. Wednesday gained their second win at Stamford Lane at the expense of Newcastle, and Liverpool notched the odd goal of five against their local rivals, Everton.

DIFFERENT TALE.

This week has been a safe card for punters as far as the First Division is concerned but with the Second Division there is a different tale.

Bradford, Preston North End, and Lincoln could do no more than share the honours with their visitors whom they were expected to gain full marks, and the day's results was marked by the strength of the Clubs playing away from home.

The erratic Hammers for instance, drew at Bradford and Blackpool finished on level terms at Millwall, although in this case the seaside team might have done even better. By their win at Burnley, Bolton have jumped two places to take the lead of their Division.

Norwich still remain at the head of the Southern Section by virtue of the point they picked up at Northampton but their position is strongly challenged by Charlton and Crystal Palace both of whom won by large margins and now have an equal number of points with the Canaries.

IN THE NORTH.

Cheshires increased their lead to three points by overwhelming their closest rivals, Barnsley, at the Derbyshire venue. Mansfield again surprised by holding Accrington to a draw, while Gateshead, who had only won one home match, doubled the three scored against them by their Hartlepool visitors. Tranmere were expected at least to share points with Rochdale but failed to do so.

Events went more smoothly in the Scottish League where Motherwell were satisfied with a 2-1 victory over Falkirk which enabled them to retain a three points advantage over the Rangers. A revival among the minor clubs is beginning and I expect Queen o' South and Third Lanark to move up in the Division soon.

LES MISERABLES.

CONVICT SHIP'S DEPARTURE FOR FRENCH GUIANA

La Rochelle, Sept. 30. Close shutters along the Quay St. Martin were the order of the day when 673 convicts, bound for the penal settlement in French Guiana to-day sailed in the convict ship, La Martinique.

Columns of troops with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets guarded the narrow path, known as "The Road to Guiana," leading from the citadel to the quay-side, in order to prevent disturbances.

Cadets in grey cotton uniforms and carrying a blanket and a bundle with their few possessions, each convict looked for perhaps the last time at his native land.

Then the roll-call was taken, and in chains, with padlocked wrists, the sad column marched down the path and boarded two tenders on which prison chaplains, one Catholic and one Protestant, said a few words.

The tenders then steamed out and the convicts climbed the ladders up the side of the ship and descended to the enormous cages in the hold in which they will travel to French Guiana.—Reuter.

TRUNK MURDER

MACAO JUDGE REFUSES TO CHARGE BROTHER

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The authorities are proceeding with the charge against Patricio Remedios, who has admitted the crime. They are undecided what to do with Eulala.—Our Own Correspondent.

LOCAL FOOTBALL BY "VERITAS"

"Until The Rain Came"

(Continued from Page 8.)

The best South China attacker was, once again Leung Shui-yick, whose ball control, enterprise, ingenuity and centre bore the hall mark of a brilliant little footballer. Wong Mee-shun contented himself with scheming, and Tam and Ip were really subdued; albeit the slightest relaxation on the part of the Athletic defence and they were as dangerous as any forwards could be.

Pau opened the scoring by brilliantly converting Leung's pass, but Mak Sul-hou responded with an equally spectacular goal, beating Wong with a perfect shot from 20 yards range after a bout of intricate passing.

South China got on top before the interval and went ahead through Pau and Tam.

Alo Athletico enjoyed most of the game for the first ten minutes of the second half, and South China goal was in imminent danger of falling right up to the time of the final whistle. It was anybody's game.

After that things clouded. The game continued through a torrential downpour and in the closing minute, with both teams tired and rather dejected, Wong Mee-shun obtained a fourth for the winners.

Club Strike New Note

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cost of a number of league points, the introduction of three or four second division players, comparative strangers to the faster type of first division football, naturally tends to upset the team's balance.

The distinction individually was very noticeable when one took stock of Pardo's game and that of some of his colleagues.

In more than one respect Pardo played as good a game as ever he has locally. He tried desperately hard to pull the team together and once or twice nearly succeeded.

He was quiet, unobtrusive, effective; a conscientious worker, who frustrated others, only to see his own work suffer a similar fate through the inaptitude of the forwards.

The introduction of Allan was not a success. Not because Allan played badly, but because he was in a useless position. I think Allan would have scored goals had he been on the right side forward.

But the most obvious change in the second half, whilst Pardo just as obviously ignored, was the return of Allan to right back and the introduction of Greenfields to centre-forward.

There was nothing to lose by such a move and everything to gain.

The Artillery cannot be criticised individually because there was lowering of standard of play throughout the team. This can possibly be greatly rectified by positional changes, but fundamentally one has to bear in mind that it is something of a new team which will settle down to improved displays only after experience has been gained.

How the Goals Were Scored

Howe put the Club ahead in the first half, but Walker equalised with a smart goal after cleverly working the ball down the field with Seal. The Artillery should have gone ahead when Edmunds was intrusted with a penalty, but Fogwill cleared easily. On the run of the play the Club deserved to be two goals in front at the interval.

Fowler displayed happy initiative in scoring two goals in the second half, and the Artillery fate was sealed when Syd Strange converted a penalty awarded for a technical offence committed against his brother. Walker reduced the deficit in the closing minutes, but it was too late.

TO VISIT MALAYA.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT ON INVESTIGATION

London, Oct. 1. Sir Basil Blackett has accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to visit Malaya and enquire into and report upon whether, and if so, to what extent and under what circumstances the Malay States, federated or unfederated, should participate in profits and liabilities of the Currency Commission of Straits Settlements.—Reuter.

PRESS DISPUTE

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During Friday, three cases of typhoid (one imported) and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

MORE FOSSIL DISCOVERIES

EIGHT FEET MEN AND HUGE ANIMALS

U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO PALEONTOLOGY

New Orleans, Louisiana. Stories of fossilized remains of huge animals and eight-foot men in Central America and weird native legends about their owners have provided another job for a South American Scientific Expedition.

The Western Hemisphere has been remiss in contributions to paleontology so when the director of the American Museum of Natural History heard that Mr. Paul L. Vance, a New Orleans engineer and amateur explorer, had seen strange skeletons in Spanish Honduras, there was a flutter in scientific circles.

Mr. Gregory Mason of the University of Pennsylvania Museum, head of a South American Expedition looking for strange monkeys in quest for a theory of man's beginnings, has been asked to investigate the reports.

Mr. Vance, who spent 23 years in the tropics scouting for banana plantations and railroad rights of various kinds, told Mr. Mason of strange things. At Olanchita, in Spanish Honduras, he said, he found in the sloughed bank of a creek fossilized bones between 30 and 35 feet long. The "thing" had a skull about a yard long, huge hind legs and short front ones. Natives said it was the remains of "El Abuelo de Los Iguanas," the grandfather of the lizards.

Ball and socket-type bones, six to nine feet long, were seen in the bed of the Rio Colorado, Mr. Vance said.

And, in a cave on the Hacienda of Don Mariano Leiva, ex-president of Spanish Honduras, in Barbara, he found on a rock platform eleven normal sized skeletons of human beings and one which he judged to be that of a man about eight feet tall. Natives whispered legends of the "saints," a strange people, woolly like sheep, who frequented caves.

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EFFECT OF THE DEPRESSION

INJURES HEALTH OF CHILDREN

SOME STARTLING FIGURES

Washington, D. C. One-fifth of the children of the United States have suffered definite injury to their health during the depression years, it is estimated by the United States Children's Bureau as a result of a recent survey.

Inadequate food or the wrong kind of it, poor housing conditions, lack of medical care, and in many cases "the effect of the anxiety and the sense of insecurity that prevails wherever there is no work" all have contributed to the slump in child health found by the bureau, says the report. Both preschool children and those of school age have suffered, it is indicated by a survey which is not complete but sufficiently wide in scope to justify the conclusions drawn from it.

The sum of the evidence at hand, says the bureau, "points to the fact that the nutritional condition of children in many communities is showing increasingly serious effects of the long periods of unemployment and want."

From 60 to 90 per cent of 2,381 children examined in schools of some coal-mining regions in two States in 1931 were 10 per cent or more underweight, according to reports of the American Friends Service Committee.

While few statistics are available on malnutrition among babies, there are indications that malnutrition among mothers is having its effect on newborn babies and nursing mothers. A physician in Atlanta, Georgia, reports there has been a decrease of a quarter of a pound in the average birth weight of Negro babies since 1927. Increases in rickets have been reported from several localities.—Reuter.

The following have been appointed public vaccinators in the Colony: Au Yuk-cheung, Lau Yiu-weng, Lam Yung-fuk, Lau Chung, Lau Kam-cheung, Lau Wal-nam, Lau Hing-kui, Tam Yu-to, Teang Fuk-hing.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama on Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. and is due to Vancouver on October 6.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER

MRS. PEARL BUCK PASSES THROUGH COLONY

Author, missionary, and firm sympathizer with the Chinese, Mrs. J. Lossing Buck, or, to use her better-known name, Pearl Buck, passed through Hongkong on Saturday by the Lloyd Trieste liner *Conte Rosso*.

Early last year Mrs. Buck published her famous book "The Good Earth," in which she set forth and supported the Chinese views on life and religion. In it she expressed plainly her inability to believe that the heathen races were eternally damned unless they subscribed to Christian doctrines.

The book had a very large sale in Europe and the United States, and created a great stir in religious circles. The American Presbyterian body condemned it, and at a meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions, Mrs. Buck was accused of having indicated that she did not consider belief in the Divinity of Christ to be essential to salvation and did not believe in the New Testament miracles or original sin.

Mrs. Buck refused to withdraw a word she had written or said, and in May when in New York resigned from the body.

Mrs. Buck probably knows the Chinese language and customs more than any other Western woman of her period. She was the daughter of missionaries serving in China, and she was a missionary herself when she married Dr. J. Lossing Buck, head of the Agricultural Department of the Presbyterians University at Nanking.

Her sympathy with the Chinese people is intense, and she has written many articles for American and British publications in an effort to create better understanding of their sufferings and sound qualities.

When in 1931 the Yangtze River floods occurred, she dispatched a succession of stirring appeals to America and England on behalf of the Flood Relief fund, and her efforts were responsible for the collection of large sums of money. Mrs. Buck is now returning to Nanking with her husband.

CHURCH PROCESSION.

FEAST OF HOLY ROSARY DEVOUTLY OBSERVED

Hundreds of Catholics took part yesterday in the special religious exercises by which the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, is observed. The Kowloon Rosary Church was the scene of ceremony; one which has been observed as an annual event in the Catholic calendar here.

Bishop Henry Valtorta presided over the principal of the series of early-morning masses at the church. At this service, there was a beautiful rendering of a programme of music.

Later in the day, the Statue of the Virgin was taken out of the church and borne along in a pageant-like procession, headed by Boy Scouts and flower girls, and followed by hundreds of the faithful including many visitors from Hongkong. Rain caused the procession to return before the route was completed.

A sermon and Benediction brought the day's observances to a close.

FAILURE OF LEAGUE.

IRISH DELEGATE ON REVERSES OF LAST YEAR

Genova, Sept. 30. Speaking before the Assembly of the League of Nations, Mr. O'Kelly, the delegate from Ireland, said that the Sino-Japanese dispute was one of the reverses of the League last year.

This failure showed where there were gaps in the Covenant of the League, with the other instruments of peace, which should be filled up.

He asked how far the recommendations and decisions of the Extraordinary Assembly regarding the Sino-Japanese dispute had been put into effect.—Reuter.

AEROPLANE BASES

THREE TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Nanchang, Oct. 1. Within three days the government will have three air bases from which to bomb the Communists.

The aerodrome at Klan was completed to-day, and the field at Nan-fong will be ready on Tuesday. The Nanchang field will be ready on Wednesday.

The bases will form a triangle with Nanchang as the apex. Thirty thousand men are working night and day to complete the Nanchang aerodrome by Wednesday.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

RELAY FROM KO SHING THEATRE IN EVENING

5-6 p.m. European programme.

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-645 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Lo Favaria—Oh, Dearest Ferdinand (Donizetti).

Song—Don Carlos—Oh, Fatal Gift (Verdi).

Sigil Or Vin (Contracto), 7101.

Orchestra—La Daughters of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti).

Orchestra—Milan, C1054.

Orchestra—The Twilight of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Contet, 2007.

Song—The King's Henchman—Nay, Marcus, Lay him Down (Milly-Taylor).

Song—The King's Henchman—Oh, Caesar, Great Werk Thoul (Milly-Taylor).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), 8103.

Orchestra—Flying Dutchman—Overture (

CLASSIC FOOTBALL BY S. CHINA AND ATHLETIC

INTERPORT AQUATICS

SHANGHAI DUE AFTER TIFFIN

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT

The unofficial swimming Interport between the V.R.C. and a team from the Shanghai foreign Y.M.C.A., which is being split into two sections, opens to-night at the V.R.C., with a programme of six events.

After this the Shanghai team will leave for Manila, and when they return on October 9, will complete the schedule.

The Shanghai team arrives this afternoon, the President Coolidge. It includes three of the swimmers who went to Kobe last month and won honours for Shanghai. They are Frank Hadley, H. A. Logan and R. R. Duell.

The visitors this evening will line up as follows:

Achievements With the Bat & Ball

LOCAL CRICKET STARTS

Cricket came into full swing coincident with that of local league soccer on Saturday.

The matches were all of a friendly nature, and there were several promising displays given with both bat and ball.

The best performances were:

BATTING.
F.A. Munro (K.C.C.) 75
E.C. Fischer (K.C.C.) 60
A.B. Tata (University) 52
A.H. Madar (I.R.C.) 51
T.A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) 45

BOWLING.
Whitley (R.A.S.C.) 9 for 21
L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.) 5 for 14
M.R. Minu (I.R.C.) 4 for 34
C. Burnett (K.C.C.) 4 for 40
D. Pereira (I.R.C.) 4 for 44

MAMAK HOCKEY

Opening Matches Of Season

The K.I.T.C., who are this season showing greatly improved form, gained a four clear goal win at Sookkumpa in their Mamak hockey game with the 12th Battery. A. L. Da Souza playing at centre-forward scored the opening goal within a few minutes of the half-off and D. minutes at left-in brought the score to 3-3 at the close of the first half. A heavy shower of rain (stopped play for about ten minutes) with 21 minutes to go in the second half, and soon after the re-start Novena scored again bringing the score to 4-1. Play after the shower was very dull and slow due to the fact that the ground became very slippery.

Waryam Singh at centre-half with Naidu and Karnail Singh in the back line were outstanding in India's defence and the soldiers offensive was never really dangerous.

Results of the weekend games follow:

MAMAK TOURNAMENT:
C.B.A. 3; Royal Signals, 0.
(W.G. Johnson, 3).
K.I.T.C. 4; 12th. Battery, R.A.O. (D. Noronha, 3; A.L. da Souza)
FRIENDLIES:

Incognitus 14; German Club, I.Y.M.C.A. 8; Jat Regiment, 7.
(G. Lammer, F. Lammer, J.T.K. Gilchrist).
Lt. Syer 3; Jail, 2; Gouras, 2.

Race Pony Injures Mafoo

NASTY ACCIDENT AT VALLEY

A distressing accident occurred at the Happy Valley racecourse this morning, when Tsang Lo-sap, a mafoo was seriously injured by a pony who got out of his control. Tsang was trodden on by the animal, and one of his toes was completely cut off, whilst another, it is expected, will need amputation.

It was reported that the pony was Swale, owned by Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn, but inquiries at the Jockey Club stables this morning revealed that it had not yet been ascertained which pony it was.

Season Starts With Improved Standard of Play

WEEK END PROGRAMME OFFERS VERY FEW SURPRISING RESULTS

REVITALISED FORM BY CLUB AGAINST ARTILLERY

KOWLOON WITH WEAKENED TEAM PLAY WELL AGAINST LINCOLNS

Start of the Season

IN a blaze of sunshine, and a temperature making the most exacting demands of players, league football opened in Hongkong on Saturday. Results ran pretty well according to expectations, although the Borderers came a nasty tumble in the second division against the Navy.

SPEAKING generally the standard of play was worthy, and all teams acquitted themselves well. Yesterday, up to the time a heavy rain storm broke over the ground, South China and Athletic engaged in a classic exhibition of football. But the players' spirits drooped in sympathy with the conditions, and all the sparkle went out of the contest during the last 20 minutes.

UNTIL THE RAIN CAME

C. CHINA & ATHLETIC ENGAGE IN BATTLE OF SKILL & TACTICS

(By "Veritas").

Not until the heavy rain storm broke over the ground mid way through the second half, which had the effect not only of making difficult the state of the ball and pitch, but of dampening the spirits of all the players, could South China yesterday, rescue their positions against Chinese Athletic with any equanimity.

South China won by four goals to one, which was really the Athletic's fault. Never at any stage wore the champions three goals better than the Yellow and Blacks. But they profited by opportunity on the part of the forwards and errors by the Athletic defence; hence the result.

Up to the time of the rain the football was sparkling. The Athletic played South China at their own game; skill against skill; tactics against tactics. That South China came through the experience with flying colours only emphasises their distinctive position in local football.

Captain Hague, whose handling of the match was a real treat, quickly put a stop to questionable tactics. His methods were conciliatory rather than arbitrary, but they had the desired effect.

Potentialities of The Athletic

The most impressive feature of the Athletic display was the potentialities of the team. They have a well balanced eleven, Li Kwok-ki made one mistake, which cost a goal at a vital period, but otherwise kept well.

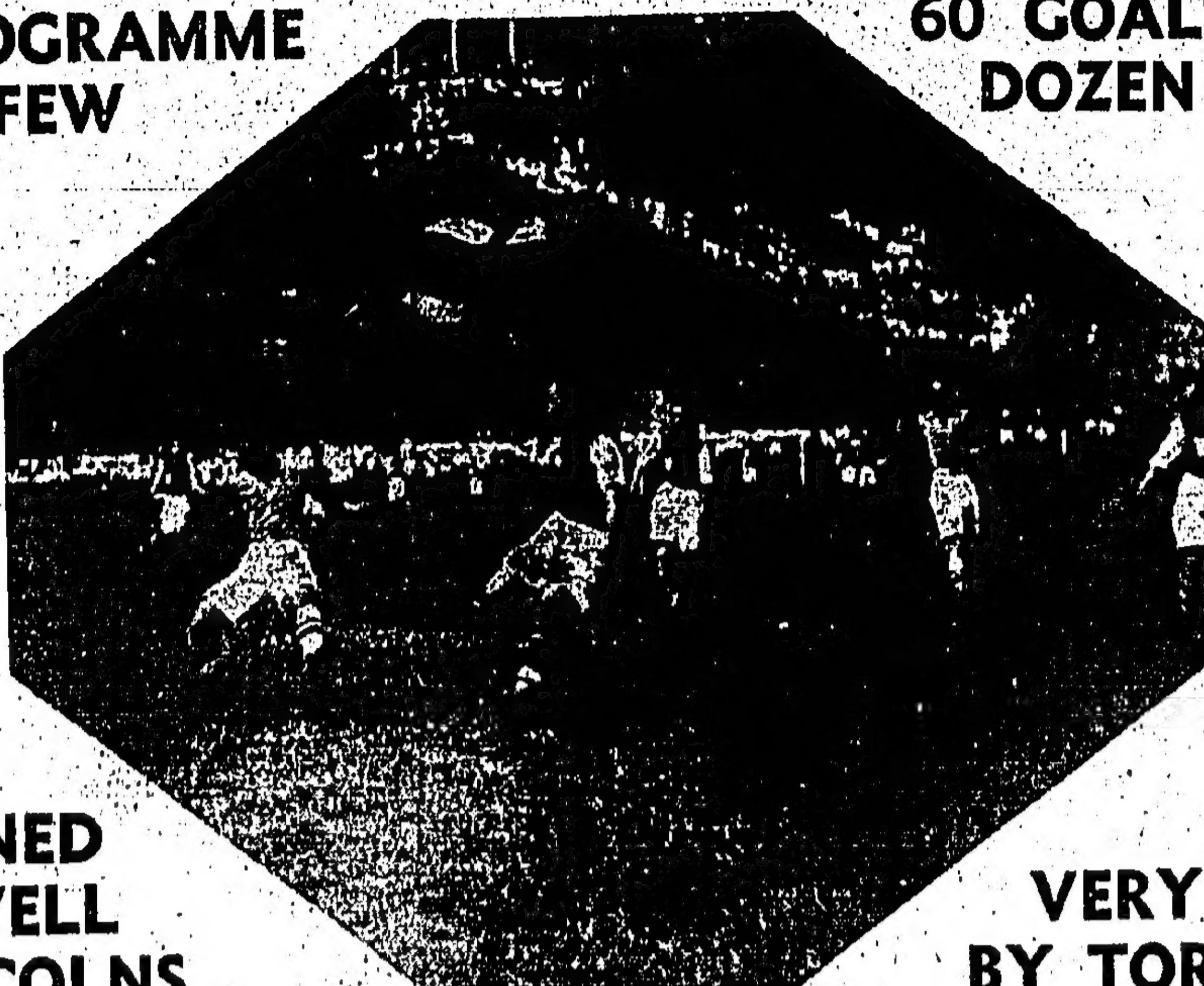
With more consideration to their positional play, Tang and Wong will assuredly develop into a very sound pair of backs. Tang was notable for his first time clearances, and the manner in which he sat on the Tam-ip combination. Wong had a rather more difficult job in dealing with Leung Shui-yik, who is one of the trickiest wingers in local football.

The work of the halves has already been discussed, and the feature of the forward line indicated. Tang Kwong-ai and Fung King-yu worked hard on the wings, but did not get the ball into the middle with sufficient effect.

South China played well to a man. It was something of a new experience to see them have to work really hard for any advantage. But they proved willing and equal to the task.

The defence was solid and resourceful. The half-backs were seen to better advantage in their progressive constructive play rather than as spoilers of an attack.

This applied especially to Leung In-chun and Lau Kwok-wai, the for-



LAU MAU was there when an Athletic forward tried to break through to score in yesterday's match between S. China and Chinese Athletic. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HARD LUCK KOWLOON

DEFENCES ON TOP IN KEEN CONTEST

(By "Wanderer".)

Kowloon --- 0 Lincolns 1

If this match had ended as a goalless draw, as it seemed certain to do until two minutes from the end, the result would have been fairer.

The Lincolns were the better all-round team, but the dashing raids of Kowloon in the first half earned them the larger share of the game and in the second half Kowloon's defence held out so stubbornly under steady pressure that they were most unfortunate to lose by a fluke goal on the stroke of time.

Cord, who played a brilliant game in the Kowloon goal, had saved a host of better efforts by the Lincolns, but when a long swinging centre bounded from the top of the cross-bar on to Ridley's head he had no chance from a range of a few feet.

POOR SHOOTING.

Both sides were guilty of poor shooting, partly due, no doubt, to the resourcefulness of the rival defences, which took the form of swift determined tackling, giving the forwards little chance of steadying up.

Hill was outstanding for Kowloon, keeping the Ridley-Hooguard wing well in check, while Blas and Jones were solid in the half-back line. Forward, the two wingers did much good work, but the inside men lacked cohesion and individual efforts broke down quickly.

It was much the same with the Lincolns. The defence was much more impressive than the attack, giving nothing away. Kowloon were seldom given opportunity for a clear shot at goal, though Heath did excellently to get back in time to save one first-timer from Blas—after the goalkeeper had left his charge.

It was this which determined the result. Judged by the territorial play and other factors the Athletic might have reason to complain of the result. But there was this distinguishing feature between the team. The odds on the champions scoring were certainly greater than those of the Athletic.

A comparison of the defences leaves a slight margin in favour of Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang, for they covered better than Tang Kwong-wing and Wong Ping. In consequence Wong Wing, the South China custodian had less worries than his vis-a-vis, Li Kwok-ki. The possibility of his having to have a shot from five yards range was definitely less than Li's.

There were occasions when the Athletic defence were strong out in most disorderly fashion; it never happened with the South China.

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60 GOALS SCORED IN A DOZEN MATCHES: TEN FOR R.A.M.C. 5 FOR NAVY

BORDERERS GET GET A BIG SHOCK IN DIVISION 2

THE SAINTS SAVED FROM A VERY HEAVY DEFEAT BY TORRENTIAL RAINS

Results And Goal-Scorers

DIVISION 1.	
H.K.F. Club	4 Royal Artillery (Miller, 2)
(Fowler (2), S. Strang and Howe)	0 Lincolns (Hicks)
Kowloon F.C.	1 Police (Green (2), Channing, Stevens and T. Pile)
Recreio (Gomes)	4 Athlete (Mak Sub-han)
South China (Tau Keung 2, Tam Kong-pak, Wong Mees-hun)	0 Royal Navy (Ellsworth 5, Barnett 2)
S.W. Borderers (Fourter)	1 Royal Navy (Ellsworth 5, Barnett 2)
DIVISION 2.	
Club (Bell)	1 Athlete (Koo Huns-heungs 3, Lo Chaiwan)
Kowloon	0 Royal Artillery (Leach, Hardy, Ilmington)
South China (Ng Pokal 2) (Kai Shick-wai, S. W. Borderers (Fourter))	0 Lincolns
Lincolns	1 Royal Navy (Ellsworth 5, Barnett 2)
DIVISION 3.	
South China (To Wah-king, Tam Man-hang)	2 Royal Engineers (Hollingsworth)
Recreio (Gomes)	0 Lincolns (Clark 4, Harper)
University (Tse)	1 R.A.M.C. (Pole 4, King 3, Tim 2, Lane)
Borderers (Nelson, Purcell, Morgan)	3 R.A.F. (Gregory, Tait)

CLUB STRIKE NEW NOTE

FORWARDS DISPLAY INITIATIVE AGAINST ROYAL ARTILLERY

(By "Veritas".)

Individual opportunism gave the Club three of the four goals which led to their triumph over the Royal Artillery in the opening league match of the season.

It was a game of contrasts, with hard endeavour rather than skill playing a notable part. The Artillery were never more decisively beaten all last season. This, I aver, in spite of the balance of joss being against them.

The Club exposed and mercilessly exploited the Guards' weak link, the forward line. The attack was reduced to impotency in the first ten minutes and remained in complete subjugation thereafter. It disorganized the whole team. The defence, with additional work imposed, held out momentarily in the first half, but cracked up in the closing stages and were in danger of being overrun when the "all clear" whistle was given.

Honest to Goodness Football.

The Club were impressive. There was a liveliness and whole-heartedness about the players which spoke of success in the first few minutes. Co-ordination admittedly was constantly lacking and the forwards neglected to work to a plan.

But real eagerness to get the ball and willingness to guide it in the direction of goal by the shortest route possible were new and welcome features. It was honest-to-goodness, sprightly sort of football, short of tricks, but decisive and match winning.

The development of a plan of attack, attention to positional play and to one or two other factors affecting individuals, and the Club quintette will constitute themselves into an attack to be feared as much as any other in the Colony.

There was nothing radically wrong with the defence. There was the same old weakness in ball distribution by the half backs. Not so pronounced of course as on other occasions because of the most part they were on top of the Artillery forwards and therefore had more leisure in which to serve the vanners.

But there was a lot of unnecessary hasty kicking after a successful tackle with the ball consequently going astray of its objective. This fundamental weak-

BASEBALL ENDS

BABE RUTH NOW A PITCHER!

BOTH PENNANT HOLDERS BEATEN

New York, Oct. 1. The Major League baseball season came to a close to-day, and the World Series will begin in New York on Tuesday, when the Giants meet the Washington Senators.

Among the features of to-day's results were the blanking out of the Senators and the defeat of the Giants. Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	0
Chicago	7	4
Brooklyn	5	8
New York	2	0
(Hutchens homered for Brooklyn)		
Boston	4	8
Philadelphia	1	10
(Borg homered for Boston)		
Cincinnati	5	13
Pittsburgh	7	11
Cincinnati	5	9
Pittsburgh	0	1
(There were ten innings).		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	10	0
Boston	5	12
(Ruth homered and pitched for New York)		
Detroit	5	8
Cleveland	3	8
(Gehringer homered for Detroit)		
Washington	0	6
Philadelphia	3	9
(Walberg pitched and blanked out Washington). There were eleven innnings).		
Chicago	5	10
St. Louis	1	6

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A hand usually contains only one good lesson, but the following hand contains four—one in bidding and three in the play of the hand.

The Bidding

South, the dealer, bid one club. West overcalled with one heart; North bid two diamonds and South bid two spades. West bid three hearts, and North bid three spades.

Some South players now went to four spades. However, the better bid is four diamonds. This gives North the choice of going to four spades or five diamonds. If he goes to four spades the hand should be passed, while if he goes to five diamonds, South is justified in bidding for the small slam in diamonds.

The Play

In playing the hand at diamonds, the declarer should establish the fifth club upon which to discard his five of spades, thereby avoiding the necessity of guessing the spade finesse.

At several tables South was the declarer at four spades. When West opens the ace of hearts and continues with a heart, South must refuse to ruff the second heart because he holds only four spades and one of the opponents may also hold four.

To ruff would certainly lose the contract. By refusing to ruff the second heart all the declarer need do is to lose a spade, and his contract is made.

At another table the singleton

♦ K-10-5	♥ 7-3
♦ A-10-8-6-3-2	
♦ K-6	
♦ 7-6	♦ Q-9-8-4
♦ A-Q-J-9-4-2	♦ K-10-6-5
♦ 5	♦ 9-7-4
♦ Q-J-10-4	♦ 9-3
♦ A-J-3-2	
♦ 8	
♦ K-Q-J	
♦ A-B-7-5-2	

diamond was opened and South won with the king. The natural play to most people is to try to ruff one of the losing clubs, but this play is wrong.

You have a singleton heart, therefore you can expect to find uneven distribution in the other two hands. The lead of a diamond certainly looks like a singleton. If you ruff the third club and it is overruled by East, East will lead a diamond which will be ruffed by West. Then another club will be returned which will cause you to lose an extra spade trick.

The correct play is to lead a trump immediately to dummy's leading, take the spade finesse, lead another trump and then start the diamonds. East will be forced to ruff with his good trump, and that is the only trick the declarer need lose.

DELEGATES LEAVING.

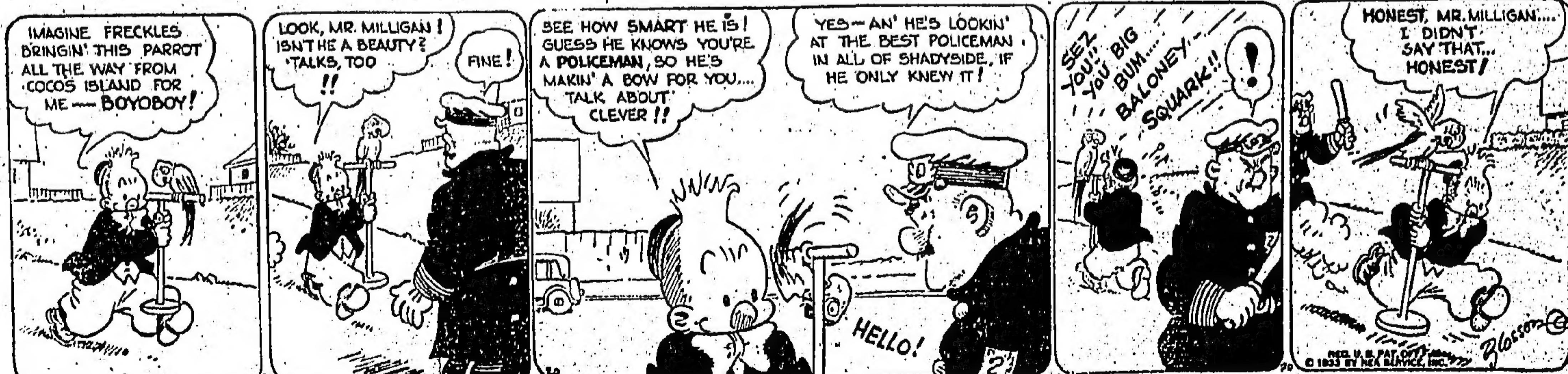
ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE FAILS TO MATERIALISE

Shanghai, Sept. 30. It is understood that Lord Marley and the other delegates to the Anti-war Conference that "never was," are returning to Europe via Siberia within the next week.

Lord Marley intends to break his journey in order to visit the Jewish settlement at Birobidzhan, in Siberia, in which he is keenly interested.—Reuters.

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Eddie Cantor looked for a bull that wasn't too much of a man. A slightly estimable one, he thought, would do. A nice, kind bull that liked a good time was what Eddie needed. When he finally found it, he and Samuel Goldwyn's production staff were ready to begin work on the big musical, "The Kid from Spain", to be seen at the King's Theatre to-day. For the Mexican screen extravaganza, Eddie took up bullfighting seriously. He had to practice constantly in the swimming pool at the studio, with a Turkish towel in his truncheon bed at night. Shipments of cow cows came with the morning newspapers. Pledgers, matadores and "Charlotte," those funny fellows who sit in the bleachers and laugh fit to bust by making faces at the bull and then, being some place else when he turns to charge were checked in by the dozen at the Casting Office.

And then the big day arrived for the shooting of the big scene, the climax of "The Kid from Spain".

"Rasputin and the Empress"

"Rasputin and the Empress." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of the fall of the Romanoffs, with John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore together on the screen for the first time, is the attraction coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

Based on happening within the memory of the present generation, the picture's episodes present a replica of the most colourful royal court in the world, thus including the spectacle of a "period" picture while still remaining strictly a modern story.

Ethel Barrymore plays the Empress, John is cast as Prince Chegoff, and Lionel essayed the role of the "Holy Devil". In the sensational pictorialization of the downfall of the Empire and the rise of the Bolshevik regime. In every case, perfect make-up makes the characters exact replicas of the originals.

Richard Boleslavsky, author of "The Way of a Lancer," and former director in the Moscow Art Theatre, directed the spectacle, from an original story by Charles MacArthur. Hundreds appear in the great throne room scene, the cathedral episode and other incidents.

Interior dramatic material is contained in the hypnotizing of the little prince by Rasputin, in his intrigues and orgies and in the vengeance of the nobles after his tampering has sent the empire on its way to ruin. Another spectacular detail is a great review of Russian troops.

The cast in support of the Barrymores includes Ralph Morgan, Dunn Wynyard and Ted Alexander.

"Girl Crazy"

Whooping it up in good old Wild West fashion to the tune of Gershwin melodies, RKO-Radio Pictures' comedy "Girl Crazy" will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-day and tomorrow.

The picture, which is an animated and augmented screen reproduction of the successful stage comedy stars the two laugh "footees" of the screen Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in a roaring, tongue-in-the-cheek satire of the West.

The film tells the story of a playboy, Eddie Quillan, who is sent to supposed isolation on a ranch because he is girl crazy. However, he chases the cows and bulls off the place and substitutes a bevy of pretty girls and invites his friends.

Wheeler and Woolsey make the most of this rich field for comedy and soon turn this dude ranch into the focal point for some of the funniest comedy situations of their careers.

"The Good Companions"

"The Good Companions", J. B. Priestley's immortal novel, has come to the screen just as it was written. Victor Saville, the producer, has soaked himself in the atmosphere of this entrancing story. He has brought to life all the beloved char-

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"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought; he maketh the devices of the people of none effect" (Ps. 33:10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "... if we have forgotten the name of our God, or stretched out our hands to a strange god; Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.... Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.... Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken me in thy way.... Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation, according to thy word." (Ps. 44:20,21,110,30,37,41).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If God makes sin, if good produces evil, if truth results in error, then Science and Christianity are helpless; but there are no antagonistic powers nor laws, spiritual or material, creating and governing man through perpetual mortal discords. Therefore we accept the conclusion that discord have only a fabulous existence, are mortal beliefs which divine Truth and Love destroy" (p. 231).

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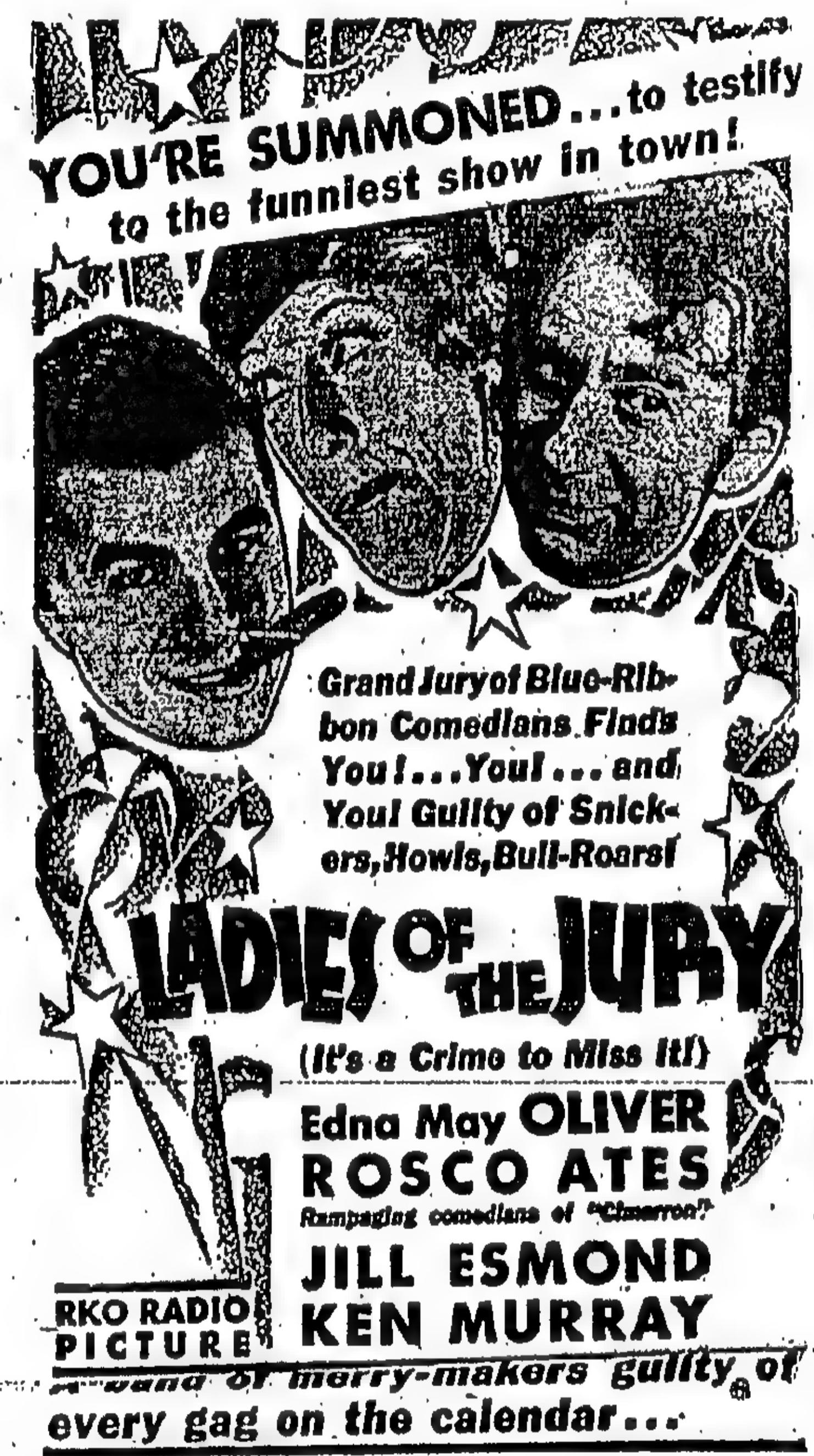
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TO BE UNVEILED BY PRIME MINISTERS TO-MORROW

London, Sept. 30. Arrangements still hold good for the visit to Allonne, near Beauvais to-morrow by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Secretary for Air, Marquis of Londonderry, to attend the unveiling of the Memorial which has been erected to forty-eight men who were killed when the airship R101 crashed in 1930.

Owing to pressing State duties the Prime Minister will return

almost immediately to England after the ceremony.

The Ministers will fly to France to-morrow morning if as is anticipated, the weather is favourable, in Imperial Airways machines. They will be accompanied by an official party which will include Air Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, and will be met at Beauvais by the French Prime Minister M. Daladier, the Air Minister M. Peers and the British Ambassador to Paris, Lord Tyrrel.

National wreaths will be laid at the foot of the Memorial by the two Prime Ministers—British

WANG CHING-WEI

HAS CONFERENCE WITH MR. T. V. SOONG

Nanking, Sept. 29. Mr. Wang Ching-wei left for Shanghai on the 11 o'clock night express yesterday to consult his doctor, as he is stated to be slightly indisposed.

Official sources state that Mr. Wang intends to remain in Shanghai only 24 hours, during which he will interview Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, General Huang Fu, Vice-Chairman of the Hwai River Conservancy Commission, and Dr. H. H. Kung, of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, regarding North China affairs, besides seeing his doctor. His physical condition, however, may hereafter require frequent visits to Shanghai for treatment.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, also left for Shanghai on the night express. Reuter.

RESIGNATION DENIED

Statement After Interview With Mr. T. V. Soong.

Shanghai, Sept. 30. Mr. Wang Ching-wei called on Mr. T. V. Soong at 9 a.m. to-day, while Mr. Sun Fo arrived at Mr. Soong's residence at 10.25 a.m.

The meeting broke up, at 11.40 a.m., after which Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in an interview, declared there was no truth in the reports of his resignation. At this time of national crisis, he added, it would not be right for him to resign.

Mr. Wang stated the meeting discussed national problems, our

ticularly the situation in Hopei. National affairs in Hopei, he declared, would be taken over by the government.

Mr. Wang is returning to Nanking to-night, while Mr. Soong will leave for the capital in two or three days.—Reuter.

HUANG FU RETURNING

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

Following the conference this afternoon between Mr. Huang Fu and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Ku Meng-yu, the Minister of Railways, has announced that Mr. Huang Fu will return to Peking to-morrow evening, thus bringing to an end his protracted stay in Shanghai.—Reuter.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Shanghai, Oct. 1.

Barring a last-minute change, General Huang Fu is leaving for Nanking by to-night's express, to which two special coaches are being attached, one for him and the other for Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is also leaving for the capital.

Interviewed this morning, General Huang Fu, who is returning to Peking after his visit to Nanking, said that satisfactory arrangements had been made with Mr. T. V. Soong and Government leaders in regard to financial affairs in North China, and in the future all revenue in the North will be remitted to the Government.

General Huang added that after his return to Peking he will devote his energy to farm relief in North China, though he is not sure how much he will be able to do, owing to financial difficulties.

General Huang denied he had talked of the Sino-Japanese issue with Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, in their recent meetings. He described their con-

POLICE DISARMED

SENT BACK BY JAPANESE AT LANCHOW

Peking, Sept. 30. According to Chinese reports, 2,000 special police, sent from Tientsin to the Luntun region to suppress banditry, have been turned back by Japanese military forces at Lanchow because they had machine-guns and trench mortars, contrary to the Tangku Treaty.

The Japanese took possession of these, but nevertheless did not allow the the Police to proceed.

There has been skirmishing in the region of the Ming Tombs and the Nankow Pass between the retreating army of Fang Chen-wu and the Government garrison, but nothing of a serious nature has occurred.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PROTEST

Wellington Koo's Activities At Geneva.

Tokyo, Sept. 30. It is understood that the Japanese Foreign Minister has instructed Mr. Ariyoshi to protest to Nanking against Dr. Wellington Koo's anti-Japanese activities at Geneva.

The activities are considered as being a violation of the spirit of the Tangku agreement.—Reuter.

versations as a mere exchange of courtesy calls.

Asked his opinion on future Sino-Japanese relations, General Huang refused to comment.—Reuter.

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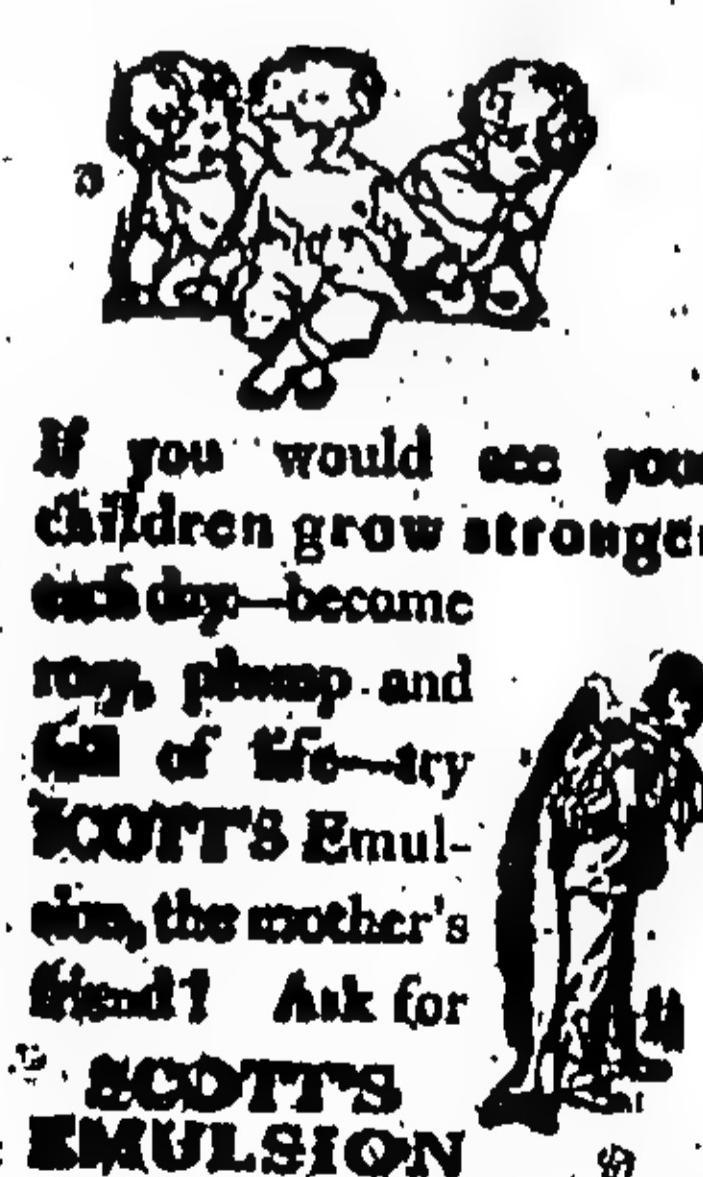
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Avoid Sunburn by Using Oil, Powder

By Alice Hart

Let the woman who never has been sunburned laugh at those who have. Nobody who has experienced the pain of blistering will smile.

Why people go out and get naturally blistered is difficult to understand. None of them would willingly put their hands on a stove. Yet they come home smarting and it often is days before they feel right.

If you are actually sun-burned, don't take it lightly. There are ointments for burns that are tremendously soothing. Perhaps your own pharmacy puts up its own lotion that looks like calamine which you paint over your burned arms and legs to relieve them immensely. Certainly you should do something right away about it.

The very best way to treat sunburn is to avoid it. That can be done nicely, if you take a little trouble. Use one of the oils, compounded to protect the skin from burning, before you start. Dust powder over it before you leave. The powder is additional precaution. You can get a sun tan nicely through the oil and powder. But you won't burn so easily. Wear a big hat or don't stay too long in the glaring sun.

Some women simply can't get a suntan. Often the fairest, most



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delicate skin merely burns and peels, neither state adding to its beauty, I might add. Those having such delicate skins or skins affected that way should learn by experience that it is much better to be comfortable than stylish, and stay out of excessive sun.

YOUR CHILDREN

Sun Baths for Infants Should Be "Prescribed" by the Doctor

By Olive Roberts Barton

What every mother needs to do is to try to keep herself and her children well and as comfortable as possible in the hot weather.

These are the days where the children are far better off inside the house than out of it. If they do play outside, let it be mornings. And if they must be in the sun, put on hats.

Sun by Prescription

Too much sun-bathing is not good for children. There is no use going to extremes and getting faddy about it. Sun should be the doctor's business, especially where it concerns babies, and it should be "prescribed" just as medicine is prescribed. You cannot go guessing too much, especially in extremes of weather.

Perhaps on medium warm days

the long bath doesn't do much damage, but this should be remembered—before eleven in the morning and after three or four o'clock in the afternoon are the best times, not in the middle of the day.

Children old enough to trot around do not stay in the sun continuously as a rule. They are out and in and get their sun in broken doses.

Keep House Cool

But hats are best. The rest of the clothes do not matter.

Temps are short. Children

say and do things on hot days

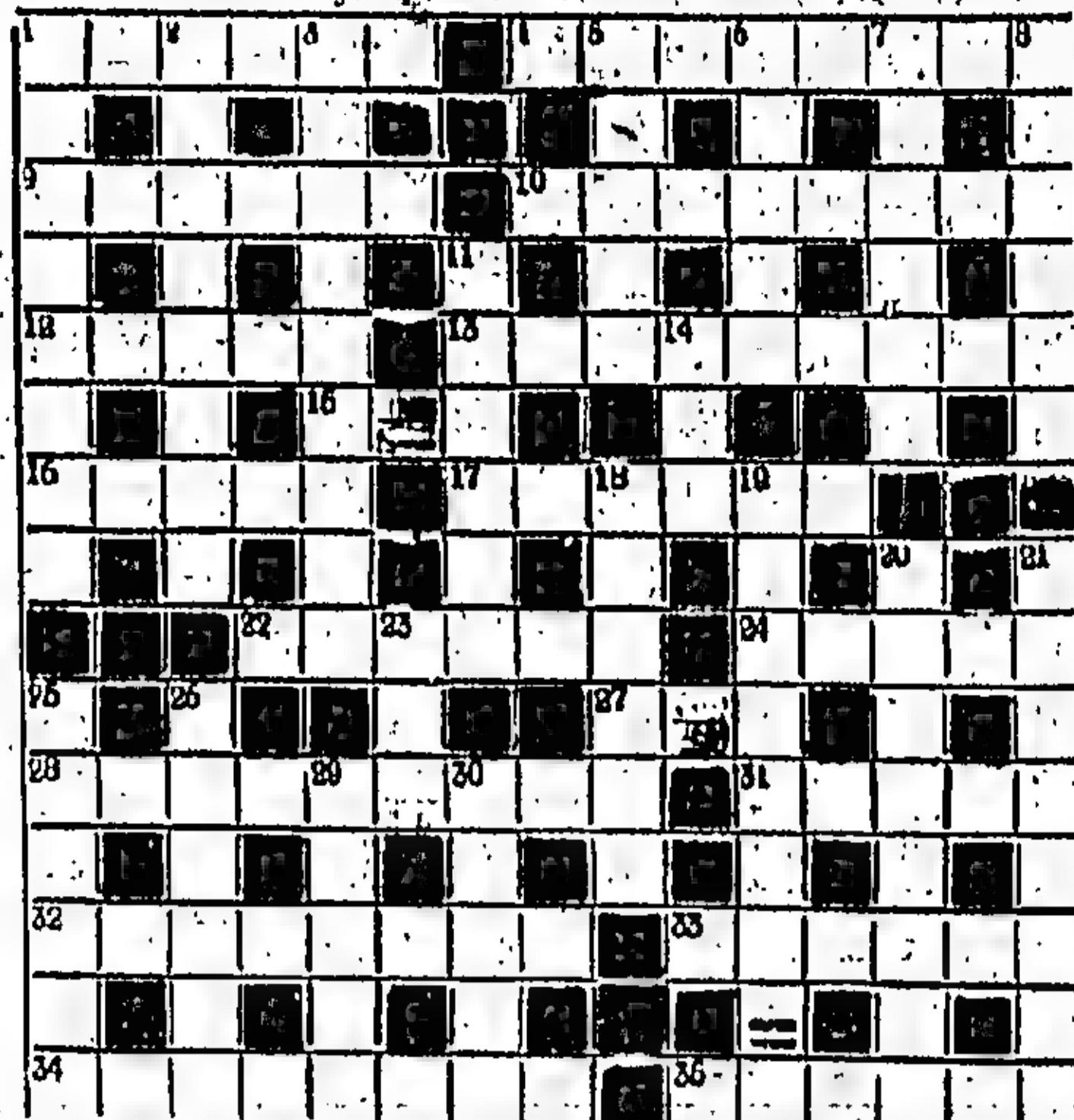
they do not mean. We can do a lot of overlooking at such times.

It is the best way.

Going Bye-bye!



OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
1 A Greek mountain provides quite a lot of comic descent.
4 Holding a sword, the minstrel has the last word.
9 Devotee with a small court.
10 Just a tiny of speaking: you see the point?
12 Poor substitute for bread.
13 It explains—in a mixture of Scotch and German—that it is a new man. Very fly!
15 Right here, though wrong.
16 Touching without being pathetic.
17 The gas exhibits a bullish tendency.
22 Happy-go-lucky footballer.
24 South American river.
27 If this form of European coinage were to be upset, deception would follow.
28 A very small matter.
29 Confraternity.
32 Rank.
34 Involved the introduction of a tail.
35 Although there's little to choose between a clergyman and anyone else, you must choose the right one here.

- Down
1 Invaluable to railway travellers.
2 Swollen-headed little creatures: don't leap for them?
3 A source of music.
5 An accident with a foolhardy end.
6 Convex part.
7 I see there's an additional name in the menage.

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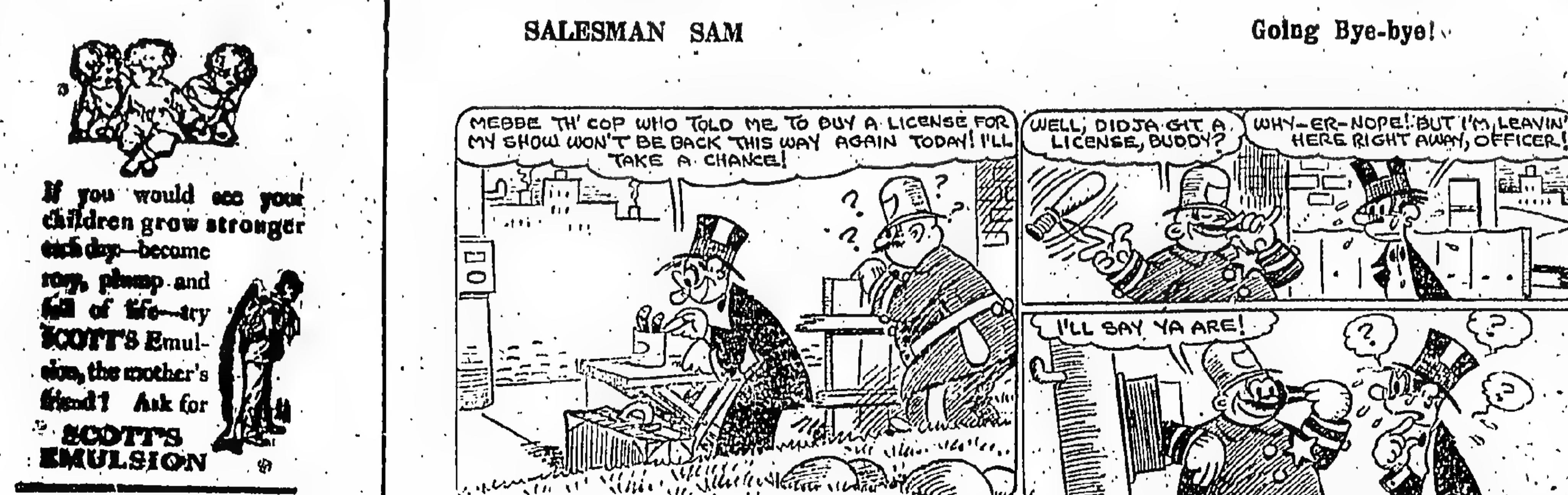
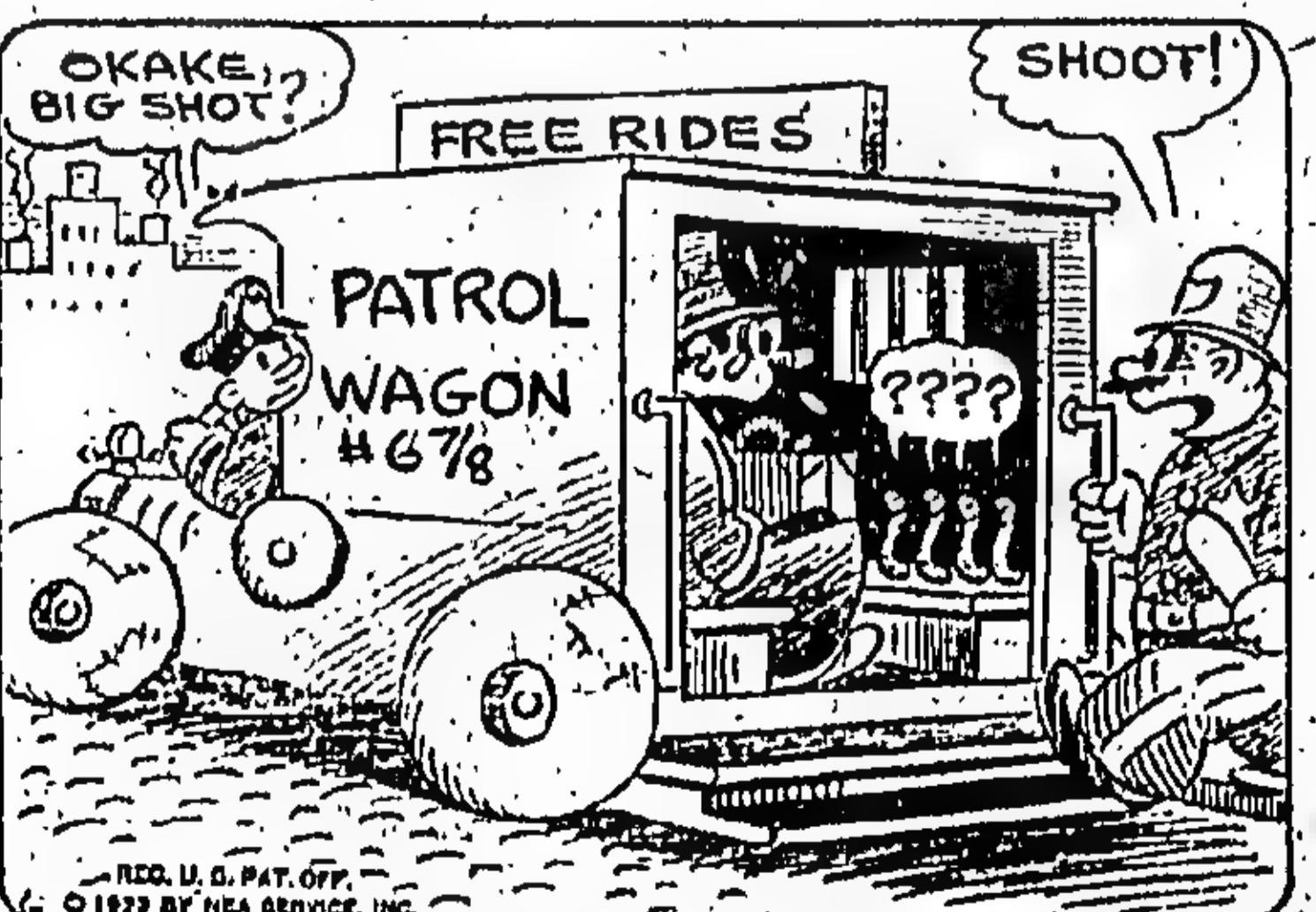
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BRILLIANT SCHOLAR DIES

AUTHOR OF OVER FIFTY WORKS

London, Oct. 1. The death has occurred of Professor Robert Seymour Conway, Litt. D.—Our Own Correspondent. Professor R. S. Conway was born in 1864 and was the son of the Rev. Samuel Conway of Walthamstow. In 1891 he married Margaret Hall, and had one son and four daughters.

Educated at the City of London School and Caius College, Cambridge, he became classical lecturer at Newnham College in 1887, and was appointed Professor in Latin at University College, Cardiff, in 1898.

In succession he became Hulse Professor of Latin at the Victoria University of Manchester (1903), Lecturer in Classics, Harvard University (1927), Wilding Lecturer in Christchurch College, Canterbury, New Zealand (1929), Charles Elliot Norton Lecturer to the American Institute of Archaeology (1930), Special Lecturer, University College of Wales (1931), Classical Lecturer to the University of Southern California in Los Angeles (1932), and Hibbert Lecturer (1932).

He became a Fellow of the British Academy in 1927, President and Trustee of the Classical Association in the same year, Hon. Foreign Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Governor of the British Institute of Florence.

A bibliophile of note, his works number over 50, most of them dealing with the subjects with which he was associated during his brilliant career.

Lady W. Burghclere Passes Away

London, Oct. 1. The death has occurred of Lady Winifred Burghclere, widow of the late Capt. the Hon. Alfred Byng.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lady Winifred Burghclere was the eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon, and was born on July 2, 1864.

She married the Hon. Alfred Byng in 1887, her husband dying in the same year. In 1900 she married Lord Burghclere, President of the Board of Agriculture, who died 12 years ago.

During the Great War Lady Burghclere did notable relief work at home and was the President of Lady Burghclere's Fund for the Relief of Prisoners of War.

She was the author of several biographical works including "The Life of George Villiers," "Life of James, first Duke of Ormonde," and "Stratford."

Mr. Ernest Roy Bird

Johannesburg, Oct. 1. The death has occurred of Mr. Ernest Roy Bird, M. P. for the Skipton Division of Yorkshire, whilst on a visit to South Africa.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. E. R. Bird has been the Member in the House of Commons for the Skipton Division of Yorkshire since 1924.

He was born on Oct. 13, 1883, and in 1900 married Nellie C. Greenland. He was educated at

WAR DECLARED ON KIDNAPPERS.

AUSPICIOUS START TO CAMPAIGN

New York, Oct. 1. A most auspicious beginning has been made in the government's determined campaign to rid the country of kidnappers.

Seven out of ten persons charged with the kidnapping in July last of Mr. O. F. Urschel, the famous oil millionaire who was kidnapped for \$376,000, have been convicted in Oklahoma City.

The convicted kidnappers include Harvey Bailey, who is regarded as one of the most dangerous gangsters in the United States. The sentences upon Bailey and the other kidnappers will be announced next week.

The prosecuting Counsel, following the convictions, declared that every criminal in the United States could start quaking in his shoes for "we are going right down the line."—Reuter.

ILLINOIS SENTENCES.

Convicted Kidnappers Get Heavy Sentences.

New York, Oct. 1. Sentences ranging from life to five years hard labour have been passed in Edwardsville, Illinois, upon six persons convicted of kidnapping August Luer, a prominent septuagenarian banker.

The jury was absent for 41 hours. It is learned that they all agreed upon the imposition of the death penalty for two men prisoners, but, as they were unable to agree upon the same penalty for the women prisoners, they compromised on life sentences for three prisoners.

Twelve states in America including Illinois, provide the death penalty for kidnappers.—Reuter.

MALARIAL TOLL

HUGE DEATH ROLL IN PINGKIANG DISTRICT

Nanking, Oct. 1. Malaria has taken a terrible toll in the Pingklang district of Hunan, near the Kiangsi border.

Of the district's population of 400,000, ninety-five per cent. have been stricken by the malady, while over 50,000 are reported to have succumbed.

One report states that it is difficult to find men to bury the dead in Hunan.

Public leaders and foreign missionaries are taking an active part to check the epidemic, and a committee has been formed to rush medical aid to the affected area.

It is estimated that at least five hundred pounds of quinine is needed for the sufferers.—Reuter.

St. Paul's School.

Before winning the Skipton Division he unsuccessfully contested the North Lambeth division in 1922 and 1923.

SCOUTS AND GUIDES TEA PARTY.

ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON AT MOUNTAIN LODGE

Nearly five hundred Boy Scouts and Girl Guides attended a tea party at Mountain Lodge on Saturday afternoon, at the kind invitation of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is Chief Scout of Hongkong, and Lady Peel, the Colony's Chief Guide. Excellent weather prevailed, and the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The transport of the girls and boys to the Peak presented no easy task, but the co-operation of the Peak Tramway officials, and the splendid timing of groups rendered the task comparatively easy. The last party arrived about 4.15 p.m.

At Mountain Lodge, H. E. the Chief Scout and Lady Peel were escorted to the parade by the Hongkong Commissioner and Deputy Camp Chief (Rev. G. T. Waldegrave) and the Rev. N. V. Halward M.C., Assistant Commissioner. The Guides were under the charge of Mrs. Anderson.

In welcoming the Scouts and Guides, Sir William remarked humorously that a Scout promised to do one good turn a day and he was going to perform his good deed by not inflicting a speech upon the parade. He reminded them of the need for service: to live unselfish lives, and in thinking of the World Jamboree at Hungary were there were 25,000 Scouts, of many nations, he thought how the spirit of Scouting could bind together that international spirit.

His Excellency congratulated the parade on their smart turnout, and expressed the hope that all present would have a good time that afternoon, and would come again next year. (Applause).

Tea and Games.

A picnic tea followed, during which the Scouts, Cubbers and Guide officers were introduced to H.E. and Lady Peel. After tea all troops, packs, and companies indulged in their own games, in which Sir William and Lady Peel took a keen interest. The 10th, Hongkong gave their Troop "yell" vociferously, while the Sea Scouts demonstrated a scrum—strength test. The 1st, Kowloon indulged in "Bunkie," reviving memories among some not quite so young!

The Cubs, too, gave a short display, but their chief interest was in Lady Peel's great dane "Sirdar," which was most patient and friendly, allowing itself to be hugged and mauled by them all. Although the Guides did not show any boisterous play, seeming a little shy, some of the braver ones found time to chase a tennis ball, while one small company gave a chorus.

Time to depart drew near and the parade resumed formation. The Commissioner thanked H.E. and Lady Peel, and called for the thanks of those present. This was responded to in the style that only strong-junged Scouts, Guides, and Cubs know how!

It was altogether a most enjoyable afternoon, and one which will long be remembered, since it was the first time a number had been to the Peak, and the first time the majority had ever been in the beautiful grounds of Mountain Lodge.

The following troops attended: Guides: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Hongkong Companies; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 6th Kowloon Companies; Scouts: 1st, Hongkong (Sea Scouts), 1st, H.K. (St. Joseph's), 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 17th, Hongkong; 1st, 6th, and 9th Kowloon; Cubs: 1st, 8th, and 9th Kowloon Packs, and the Peak Pack.

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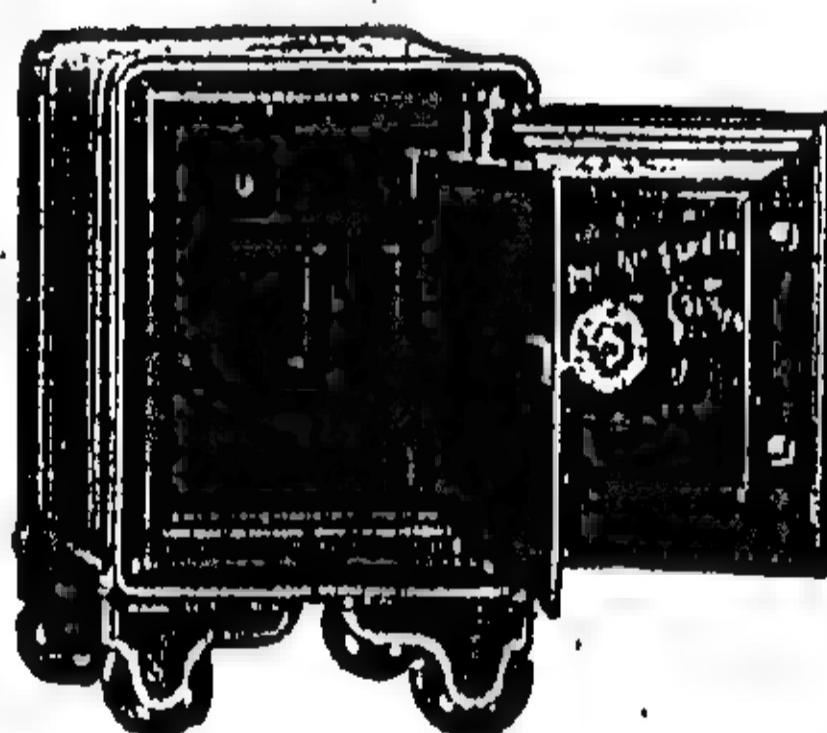
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MONETARY POLICY

Events in the United States in the last few days have made it abundantly clear that a definition of the country's currency is needed to put certainty in the place of the present uncertainty. Any value originally to be derived from consciously keeping people in the dark has definitely ceased to be important. In the early days, it was perhaps useful. It aided the policy of forcing prices up. When people do not know what their money will be worth to-morrow, they are apt to spend it. Prices are thus encouraged to rise. Unfortunately, the only prices that have really risen sharply are retail prices. Commodity values after a preliminary spurt have dropped away again, the index showing them to be seventy per cent. of pre-war levels, while manufactured products are sixteen per cent. above pre-war prices. The day has come, moreover, when the Administration is as dependent upon investors to invest as it is upon consumers to buy. As a condition of lending, investors require reasonable assurance that money lent to-day will be the same thing when it is repaid. That, after all, was the aim expressly stated by President Roosevelt at the time of the world economic conference, the necessity of creating a dollar that will not change in value or in buying power. He contemplates, it is now believed, a re-definition of the gold content of the dollar, coupled with stabilisation and a promise of a return to the gold standard, at the lower level, and although the announcement of such a policy carries dangers of wild speculation on the stock exchanges, it seems the only way by which a fresh impetus can be given to the prosperity drive. That the danger has not been overlooked is shown by the report that the President is considering the appointment of an Advisory Board with a view to exercising close supervision on the operations of the New York Stock Exchange and it seems improbable that he will commit himself until his arrangements in this direction have been completed. One mad scramble played havoc with the commodity markets and undid the slow building-up process started by the Administration. Another wild gamble with its inevitable reaction would wreck any chance of success for the recovery programme.

NOTES OF THE DAY

POVERTY IN U.S.A.

How long can the United States continue to stand out against the growing demand for a national system of maintenance for the unemployed? The great American cities have handled the problem magnificently all things considered, but it is too much to expect them to go through a third winter on funds voted by the Municipalities and secured from private subscriptions. Many cities are already on the verge of bankruptcy. Yet America, despite budgetary difficulties, has immense reserves of taxable capacity still untouched, and among its population highly inflammable elements not likely to be indefinitely patient under adversity or to show respect for the law. It looks as if the next month or two will bring with them an irresistible demand for more adequate help.

THE BREADLINES

Despite the claims made regarding the amount of re-employment obtained through the Recovery Act, it is admitted that at least eleven millions will be out of work during the winter, with a prospect of greater hardships than ever. Unless the Federal Government steps in, willy-nilly, to prevent a gigantic tragedy. It will require more than a million dollars a day merely to feed people who would otherwise have nothing to eat. President Roosevelt now indicates readiness to assume full responsibility by ordering the Relief Administrator to supply food, clothing and fuel to the destitute. But this means perpetuation of the bread lines, a degrading business at its best.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY

What is the underlying explanation of the South African Government's subsidy of £150,000 a year to two Italian shipping companies for the provision of regular services in order to "open up new markets"? Great Britain has no right to complain if South Africa chooses to subsidise foreign companies. But, on the face of it, this is a distinct blow to British shipping prestige. It would be interesting to know whether in the first place the South African Government made any proposals to any British line and, if so, what was the reply. British shipping certainly cannot afford to let opportunities pass. On the contrary, now, if ever, is the time to create opportunities.

IRELAND

Political tension has reached a high pitch on the Emerald Isle. It would be unconscious humour to overemphasise the peaceful aspects of the situation in Ireland to-day. But the fact remains that the leaders of both factions are seriously attempting to prevent the dispute going too far. None knows better than Mr. de Valera and Gen. O'Duffy how rapidly Irish rivalries can turn into a conflagration once the match is applied. Both are struggling for tactical advantage and attempting to avoid the onus of provocation. Following the banning of the Blue Shirts, Mr. de Valera has handled the highly charged situation shrewdly. Though he has evoked many protests by the establishment of a military tribunal, he has largely avoided the accusation of partisanship by the appointment of five members who served on a similar court in 1933 under Cosgrave. In the circumstances, his escape of a vote of censure at the reassembly of the Dail was hardly surprising.

SUPER-MILK-MAN

One of the practical certainties of the creation in England of the Milk Marketing Board to control the entire production and distribution, is that it will raise the price of milk. But, whatever view may be held of the character and functions of the new organising body, it has begun well in the selection of Mr. Sidney Foster as its first manager. The career of Mr. Foster has that air of romance which inspired the enthusiasm of Dr. Smiles. Mr. Foster received his education at an elementary school. At the age of 18 he was earning five shillings a week. At 27 he was appointed to manage a gigantic public concern at a starting salary of £6,000 a year. He already won his spurs as general manager of the London Cooperative Society; he knows something, therefore, of the consumers' case.

OVER THE OPIUM PIPE

AH LO IN PROPHETIC MOOD

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

WHEN, on a previous occasion, you shared in the pleasure of an introduction to my loquacious but wholly admirable friend Ah Lo, you will recall how we found him in the midst of a big moan uttered over the poor quality of the new Monopoly opium which he, an irretrievable addict, has now been asked to "adopt". Short of an illegal partiality for other stuff, he had no other course but to accept the new ruling, even though he doubted its wisdom. The lugubrious prognostications he made on that occasion, regarding amongst other things a phenomenal drop in Government revenues resulting from the new Incentive scheme offered to smuggling, we had then thought to have sprung from the natural disappointment of a man thwarted of his life's desire. So beyond consoling and humouring him in his weakness, we had paid scant regard for his remarks, dismissing them as merely the querulous quaverings of a drug-sodden fool.

"You say it is incredibile? Go then, into the native boarding houses, the Chinese clubs, into unlicensed premises, even into private homes, and there you will find the answer to this riddle of a Colony-wide consumption of taboo opium. But it will still leave you marvelling as to how almost everyone who wants it is able to smoke it with comparative facility. What does it not suggest to you but the obvious? Official shortsightedness and incompetence and/or laxity in preventive work? Or—abhorrent thought—can it be that the natural ingenuity of the opium smuggler has outstripped the wits of those responsible for the protection of our revenues? Of what avail these continuous raids on dives and the resultant filling up of an already congested Prison with poisoned smokers and potential candidates for tuberculosis?

"Rather should you look for the fundamental cause in opium quality differences: the one unsatisfactory despite its high cost, the other gratifying with the additional advantage of cheapness. You ask me to define those nice differences in quality; and it is difficult task to discharge for a non-smoker if confined to words alone. Since you have so firmly declined my invitation, a demonstration may assist. Watch then."

THE FATEFUL DEMONSTRATION.

From the much maligned metal tube in which the new Government product is imported from Singapore, he extracted sufficient to make a tiny pellet, and held it over the peanut-oil-laden flame of the lamp. If the drug were excellent, full of a resiliency and a native goodness, it should instantly respond by a crackle and bubble till the air of the room was charged with an acrid, but decidedly not unpleasant odour.

But this opium did not crackle or bubble to any noticeable degree. After a preliminary swelling, it shrank back on the point of the needle, and no amount of kneading or massaging thereafter against the surface of the bowl could resurrect it to life and activity.

The next stage of the operation was the insertion of the cooked pellet into the suction hole in the bowl. With an air as much as to proclaim that he was not in the highest expectations of the outcome, my friend began to smoke, or what is more correct to say, to pull at the open end of the pipe. Here again, if the opium were full of what *connoisseurs* in another sphere would term "body", a sustained sound should be emitted that was not unlike the purring of a contented cat. But the pill disappointed by an almost total inability to fulfil the strict requirement. Finally, pulling a wry face, Ah Lo threw down the pipe.

There was that in the gesture which reminded me of a technician having been called to perform, reluctantly, with inadequate tools.



"Let's not fuss, dear. We'll feed her what your mother says one week and what my mother says the next."

The Very Idea!

OUR ANNUAL MEETING

By Eddie Kelly, President.

THIS is the time of the year when all the local associations hold their annual meetings. By now Hon. Treasurers will be biting their finger nails, Hon. Secretaries will be wondering morbidly whether they will be re-elected, and Hon. Presidents will wonder if their speeches will be reported verbatim in the Press.

As we know our own speech won't be printed in any local newspaper, mainly through professional jealousy, we're going to stick it in this column while the Editor's away for the week-end.

THE annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Kindness to Shroffs was held in the Snack Bar of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon. There were present: Mr. Edward Kelly, O.B.E. (Old Bills Excluded) I.O.U. in the chair, Messrs. Pete Watkins, "Wocco" Mulligan, "Ginger" Collins, "Stiff" McTavish and representatives of the Amalgamated Union of Tailors, the Wash Amahs Federation, the Kowloon Residents' Association and leading members of the Hongkong Police force and the local Press.

The Chairman, amidst applause, announced that the newly opened China Emporium would sell goods on credit. Pass books had been issued and could be received from members of the Executive upon payment of a round of drinks.

Great difficulty had been experienced in procuring these special privileges for members of the Association, said Mr. Kelly. It was not until the Chairman of Directors of the China Emporium had been convinced that members' chit accounts had been stopped at every other place in Hongkong that he consented to issue the pass books.

The Chairman also reported that the well known shroff, Sze Tat-chit had fallen down the stairs of the Hongkong Telegraph Office. Suggestions, doubtless engendered by jealousy, had been made that the shroff had in the first place been kicked by Mr. Kelly.

"I wish to nail that lie" said the chairman. "Sze Tat-chit was not kicked down the stairs. He was taken by the collar and the seat of his trousers and thrown down the stairs." (Applause).

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the representative of the Tai-pains Association praised the Hongkong Government for its recent Moneylenders' Ordinance.

"I was greatly touched, when I first heard the news," he said.

The Chairman: So were the moneylenders. (Prolonged laughter and applause.)

Two members of the Kowloon Residents' Association reported that their names had now appeared on the honour board of the K.C.C. for two months. The figure \$110 stood against the name of one and \$123 against the name of the other. Coincident with this, they reported, further credit had been refused them.

On the motion of the chairman, a vote of condolence was passed to the two members, their relatives and friends. Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of sympathy.

An alarming suggestion that drunks would not be free at the next St. Patrick's Ball was referred to by the chairman. To deal with this rumour, he had brought Mr. "Wocco" Mulligan along.

There was tense silence as Mr. Mulligan rose to speak. "Gentlemen" he said, "There is no truth in the rumour."

When the applause had subsided, Mr. Mulligan continued: "At first it was thought that some such move might have to be made. Then came the water shortage and our duty was clear. We could not allow our guests to drink water. We saw our duty to the Government and we have done our best to fulfil it."

The Hon. Treasurer reported that he had failed to make the accounts balance. Receipts had been nil, for no members had paid their subscriptions, and accounts amounted to \$1,500.

"This is a happy state of affairs" said the Chairman, who moved a vote of confidence in the Hon. Treasurer.

"Any man who can get away with what he has got away with deserves our most supreme confidence," he said.

The meeting was stopped by the police at 2 a.m.

ROOSEVELT AND INFLATION

RELUCTANCE SHOWN IN STEPS AUTHORISED

MONETARY POLICY NOT YET DEFINED

WASHINGTON, OCT. 1.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S DECLARATION OF MONETARY POLICY REMAINS UNMADE AND IT IS NOW COMING TO BE BELIEVED THAT HE IS STILL RESISTING INFLATIONARY MEASURES.

An important statement is, however, expected within the next twenty-four hours. President Roosevelt left Washington for Chicago, where the Labour Federation Convention is being held, and the fact that he was accompanied by the entire Executive and office staff is thought to portend a first-class pronouncement.

It is believed that the President is still strongly of the belief that he can force his programme through to success by credit expansion as opposed to monetary inflation.

Official activities to-day are regarded as of an encouraging character.

Prior to his departure for Chicago, where he will address the Convention of the American Legion, President Roosevelt gave orders that the destitute must be provided with food, clothing and fuel during the coming winter.

\$700,000,000 FOR RELIEF.

The Relief Administrator, Mr. Hopkins, stated that there will be nearly \$700,000,000 available for this purpose.

Simultaneously, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced that a big drive is now to be undertaken in an attempt to energise industry through credit expansion by means of three per cent. and four per cent. loans to mortgage and loan companies and to banks for relending to business firms.

INFLATION DOUBTS

This is interpreted to mean that President Roosevelt is still as reluctant as ever he was to embark upon a policy of inflation, which is tantamount to a levy on capital.

General Hugh Johnson has sent Mr. Walter Chrysler to Detroit to investigate the strikes there.

In consequence of the restiveness among the farmers over the retail price formulae, Mr. Wallace, the Secretary of Agriculture, has started discussions in reference to the control of corn and hog production.—Reuter.

UNCERTAINTY.

An uncertainty continues over the monetary policy of the United States, the entire subject is constantly being reviewed by President Roosevelt and his principal advisers and it is said that even the conservatives advocated inflationary action rather than continuing uncertainty.

Mr. Roosevelt is disinclined to act toward inflation as yet, beyond freezing a large part of U.S. \$3,000,000,000 representing deposits in closed banks in order to flush out the channels of national purchasing power.

Political pressure is, however, increasing in the direction of providing inflation on a much broader scale and indications are that when Congress reassembles in January the inflationists will try to compel more drastic steps.

STIMULANTS TO BUY.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt hopes that the sums to be disbursed for public works, unemployment relief, paying off victims of the closed banks, and for refinancing mortgages and increasing loans to cotton and other farmers will sufficiently stimulate buying power to overcome the present pronounced lag in the recovery programme.

The major difficulty at the present time is the private capital, in the face of uncertainty over the intentions of the Washington Administration, remains hesitant and unwilling to undertake long term loans.

Similarly industry and business operators under the newly imposed codes of hours and wages are reluctant to see inflationary action.

Mr. Roosevelt definitely rejects issuing greenbacks and is less interested than heretofore in the idea of a so-called "commodity dollar" based upon the levels of commodity prices.

DECREASING DOLLAR CONTENT.

The trend is again toward gold dollar devaluation (i.e., decreasing the gold content of the U.S. dollar), fixing the dollar value finally at a level of about 65 cents



BRIG. COUSENS LEAVING

SUCCESSION ON NEURALIA

Aboard the trooper ship Neuralia which is due to arrive in Hongkong on October 27 will be Col. G. B. Rowan-Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C. who is to relieve Brigadier R. B. Cousens who goes to England on leave on November 17.

Col. Rowan-Hamilton, who has been commanding the 2nd Battalion The Black Watch since 1930, was born in July, 1884, and received his first commission in the Army as 2nd Lieut. in the Black Watch in 1904. Two years later he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and from September 1911 until December 1914 was adjutant of the battalion.

He was made captain in September 1914, a rank he held until 1922 when he was appointed two years later, when he was also raised to the rank of Brevet-Lieut.-Col. The latter was

substantiated in 1930.

From August 1915 until October 1918, Col. Rowan-Hamilton held numerous General Staff posts with the Home Forces and in France and from 1920 until 1924 was Brigadier Major of the Southern Command. In 1924 he was appointed temporary Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General to the North Ireland District, a rank he held until September 1929.

During the Great War he saw service in France and Belgium, Gallipoli and Egypt, and was mentioned in despatches on four occasions. He has the Star and Clasp, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal, the D.S.O. and the M.C.

Other disbandments and their units will be—Audit Staff Messrs. A. Dawkins, J. W. Hall, J. Miller; Royal Artillery, 2/Lt. D. A. Kayll, 2/Lt. P. G. Parker, 2/Lt. A. C. L. Close, Lieut. G. P. Portman; Lieut. W. T. Delamain, Major W. L. Eastwick Field, Captain W. J. Fennell; R.A.C. Capt. (O.E.O.) H. E. Cresswell; Royal Engineers, Major R. L. Whittington, Lieut. A. W. Lorenz; R.A.M.C., Lieut. Colonel A. C. Elliott; Devon Regt. Capt. O. P. Joice; R.A. Ch. D. Rev. J. C. L. Isard; East Lancs. R.F.Capt. K. G. Richman, F/o Lieut. F. W. Beer; Royal Artillery, Q.M.S. Medina, W/o Sgt. G. A. Knight, W/o Sgt. Champion, W/o Sgt. Jarman; R.A.O.C., W/o S/Sgt. Springall; Royal Engineers C.S.M. Miller, W/o Sgt. Bray, F/o S/Sgt.

and Fritz.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FALSHOOD ALWAYS ENDEAVOURS TO COPY THE MIEN AND ATTITUDE OF TRUTH.—Dr. Johnson.

The annual aquatic sports of King's College will be held at the college bath on Thursday, 6th Oct. at 2 p.m.

During Friday, three cases of typhoid (one imported) and two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities.

Sentence of twelve months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield on Wong Kiu, in the Central Police Court this morning.

The first display of a "Revolution" mirror in a theatre is to be seen now in the lobby of the King's Theatre, where a poster has been displayed by the British Film Distribution Company, Ltd., of their forthcoming film, "The Good Companions." The mysterious appearance and disappearance of the poster behind the mirror, due to the electric illumination being automatically switched on and off, is attracting a large number of patrons of the King's Theatre, as well as passers-by.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama on Sept. 30 at 8 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on October 9.

The marriage is announced to take place shortly of Thomas Sands, shipbuilder, of Kian Wan Dock, Shanghai, to Mrs. Margaret Wood Butcher Todd, widow, of 255, Avenue Haig, Shanghai.

The following have been appointed public vaccinators in the Colony: Au Yuk-chung, Lai Yiu-weng, Lam Yung-fuk, Lau Chung, Lau Kam-chung, Lau Wal-nam, Lui Hing-kui, Tam Yiu-to, Tsang Fuk-hing.

A young Chinese girl sustained serious injuries to her head last evening when she attempted to alight from a moving bus on Nathan Road. The driver summoned an ambulance and the girl was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

For unlawfully receiving a chicken, a Chinese was fined \$20 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. The chicken had been killed in preparation for the Indian watchman's meal aboard the s.s. Fook On. Defendant was seen leaving the gangway carrying the chicken.

SOUTH CHINA MOTOR SHIP BUILDING CO.

New Manager Appointed.

Last Year's Loss

A net loss of nearly £100,000 was reported by the Chairman (Mr. Paul Hodgson) at the third annual general meeting of shareholders of the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd., held in Gloucester Building this afternoon. It was also disclosed that Messrs. Brandy & Co., until recently General Managers of the Company, are no longer connected with the Shipyard or the Company. The Chairman said:

Gentlemen:

The Report, Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending the 30th June, 1933 have been in your hands for some time, and, with your permission, I will take them as read.

I regret that the net Loss on working for the year is \$91,418.72, which, with the balance brought forward from the previous \$51,957.57, leaves a debit balance of profit and loss account to be carried forward of \$143,406.29.

Our yard has been busily engaged during the past year in the building of a motorship the s.s. "Philippines" for the Dela Rama Steamship Co. in Ilolo, Philippine Islands, which was delivered early last July and has been found to be satisfactory in every way to its owners.

We have also recently completed a Diesel-Electric Ferry for the Star Ferry Co. Ltd., and you will very soon see this vessel in the run between the Island and the mainland. Her trials were eminently successful and we trust she may be found to be satisfactory to her owners.

The management of our yard has until recently been in the hands of Messrs. Brandy & Co., but who are no longer connected with the Shipyard or the Company.

Your Directors have appointed

Mr. D. A. Purves to be Manager which we feel sure will meet with your approval, as Mr. Purves has had long experience with the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company and is an able and conscientious worker.

I propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year ending the 30th June, 1933 and when this has been seconded, I will endeavour to answer any questions Shareholders may wish to put to me.

There were no questions, and after being acceded by Mr. H. H. II. Priestley, the Report and Accounts were adopted unanimously.

Mr. Ho Kwong proposed, and Mr. T. A. Martin seconded, the re-election of Messrs. H. H. II. Priestley and Tsao Ka-po as Directors. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. T. A. Martin was elected a Director on the motion of Mr. H. M. Noronha, seconded by Mr. Ho Kwong.

Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, were reappointed Auditors to the Company, this being proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Ho Kwong.

Those present included: Mr. Paul Hodgson (Chairman), Messrs. H. H. II. Priestley, Ho Kwong, T. A. Martin, and J. M. Noronha (Directors), W. J. Cole (Secretary), D. A. Purves (Manager), and A. L. Brusset, Acting Manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise.

Whittington, Q.M.S. Harrington, S.M. Peters, W/o S/Sgt. Giles, R.A.P.C. Q.M.S. Laws; Lincoln, W/o Sgt. J. Reeks, F/o L/Sgt. T. Ash; Messrs. W/o Sgt. A. T. Smith; Royal Signals, F/o S/Sgt. C. A. Flood.

In addition there will be about 24 men to be attached to the 24th Anti-Aircraft Battery, and ten for attachment to other units.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM KO SHING THEATRE IN EVENING.

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-9 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-45 p.m. Operetta.

Song—Lo Favorta—Oh, Dearest Ferdinand (Donizetti).

Song—Don Carlos—Oh, Fatal Gift (Verdi).

Sigril Onggin (Contralto), 7101.

Orchestra—The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti).

Members of La Scala

Orchestra, Milan, C1654.

Orchestra—The Twilight of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates, 9007.

Song—The King's Henchman—Nay, Macues, Lay Down (Mills-Taylor).

Song—The King's Henchman—Oh, Caesar, Great Wert Thou! (Mills-Taylor).

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone), 8103.

Orchestra—Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmitz, C1870.

6-45-8 p.m. Variety.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.).

Orchestra—I Called to Say Good-night.

Orchestra—Make Love the King, Russ Columbo and His Orchestra, 24195.

Song—A Letter to My Mother.

Song—A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing.

Berlioz and Brown, B4376.

Orchestra—Wheezy Anna.

Orchestra—Butterflies in the Rain, Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

Chorus—Aigcourt.

Chorus—Horo's A Health Unto His Majesty.

Chorus—Ten Thousand Miles Away, John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet, B37/52.

Band—The Bells of St. Malo.

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, B2647.

Violin Solo—Diane.

Violin Solo—Millions D'Alquelin, Giulio Cesare Morino, 21225.

Orchestra—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.

Orchestra—Indian Love Call, Victor Salom Orchestra, 20202.

Song—Look What You've Done (From "The Kid From Spain").

Song—What a Perfect Combination (From "The Kid from Spain").

Ethel Levey (Comedienne), B4384.

Piano Solo—Southology.

Piano Solo—Intangibility.

Joe Sanders, 24033.

Song—I've Always Wanted to Call You My Sweetheart.

Song—if I Didn't Miss You, Gracie Fields (Comedienne), B2914.

Orchestra—Honolulu Moon.

Orchestra—Hawaiian Dreams, Illo Hawaiian Orchestra, 20505.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

To-day's Opening 10 a.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations as received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culverton, and Fritz.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Morris and Co.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

The following Police Reserve orders for the current week have been issued by the Inspector General of Police (Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe).

Chinese Company.

Revolver Practice—All members with 2 years or more service are ordered to attend Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, October 11, to fire the Marksman's

CLASSIC FOOTBALL BY S. CHINA AND ATHLETIC

INTERPORT AQUATICS

SHANGHAI DUE AFTER TIFFIN

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT

The unofficial swimming Interport between the V.R.C. and a team from the Shanghai foreign Y.M.C.A., which is being split into two sections, opens to-night at the V.R.C., with a programme of six events.

After this the Shanghai team will leave for Manila, and when they return on October 9, will complete the schedule.

The Shanghai team arrives this afternoon for the President Coolidge. It includes three of the swimmers who won honours for Shanghai. They are Frank Hadley, H. A. Logan and R. R. Duley.

PROGRAMME.

The following is to-night's programme:

- 100 Yards free style, Boys' Handicap,
- 400 Yards free style,

Interport.

- 50 Yards free style, "D" Class Aggregate,
- 50 Yards free style,

Interport.

- 100 Yards Back Stroke,

Interport.

- 50 Yards free style, Ladies Handicap,
- 75 Yards Medley Race,

Interport.

- 100 Yards free style, "B" Class Aggregate,
- Fancy Diving,

Interport.

- Egg and Spoon Race—50 Yards (Members),
- Medley Relay Race,
- Interport.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Opening Matches Of Season

The K.I.T.C. who are this season showing greatly improved form, gained a four clear goal win at Kowloon against their Mamak hockey teams with the 12th. Battalion. A. L. da Souza playing at centre-forward scored the opening goal within a few minutes of the penalty-off, and D. Noronha at left-back brought the score to 3-0 at the close of the first half.

A heavy shower of rain (stopped play for about ten minutes) with 21 minutes to go in the second half, and soon after the re-start Noronha scored again bringing the score to 4-1. This was due to the fact that the ground became very slippery.

Waryam Singh at centre-half with Naidu and Karan Singh in the back line were outstanding in Indians' defence and the soldiers' offensive was never really dangerous.

Results of the weekend games follow:

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.
C.B.A., 3; Royal Signals, 0. (W.G. Johnson, 3); K.I.T.C., 4; 12th. Battery, R.A., 0. (D. Noronha, 3, A.L. da Souza)

FRIDELIES.
Incorporates, 14; German Club, 1. Y.M.C.A., 3; 1st Regiment, 7. (G. Lammer, F. Lammer, J.T.K. Gilchrist); M. Syer, 3; Jalil, 2; Gourdin, 2.

Race Pony Injures Mafoo

NASTY ACCIDENT AT VALLEY.

A distressing accident occurred at the Happy Valley racecourse this morning, when Tsang Lo-sap, a mafoo was seriously injured by a pony who got out of his control.

Tsang was trodden on by the animal, and one of his toes was completely cut off, whilst another, it is expected, will need amputation.

It was reported that the pony was Swale, owned by Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn, but inquiries at the Jockey Club stable this morning revealed that it had not yet been ascertained which pony it was.

Season Starts With Improved Standard of Play

WEEK END PROGRAMME OFFERS VERY FEW SURPRISING RESULTS

REVITALISED FORM BY CLUB AGAINST ARTILLERY

KOWLOON WITH WEAKENED TEAM PLAY WELL AGAINST LINCOLNS

Start of the Season

In a blaze of sunshine, and a temperature making the most exacting demands of players, league football opened in Hongkong on Saturday. Results ran pretty well according to expectations, although the Borderers came a nasty tumble in the second division against the Navy.

SPEAKING generally the standard of play was worthy, and all teams acquitted themselves well. Yesterday, up to the time a heavy rain storm broke over the ground, South China and Athletic engaged in a classic exhibition of football. But the players' spirits drooped in sympathy with the conditions, and all the sparkle went out of the contest during the last 20 minutes.

UNTIL THE RAIN CAME

S. CHINA & ATHLETIC ENGAGE IN BATTLE OF SKILL & TACTICS

(By "Veritas").

Not until the heavy rain storm broke over the ground mid-way through the second half, which had the effect not only of making difficult the state of the ball and pitch, but of dampening the spirits of all the players, could South China yesterday, regain their position against Chinese Athletic with any equanimity.

South China won by four goals to one, which was really the Athlete's fault. Never at any stage were the champions three goals better than the Yellow and Blacks. But they profited by opportunism on the part of the forwards and errors by the Athlete's defence; hence the result.

Up to the time of the rain the football was sparkling. The Athlete's played South China at their own game; skill against skill, tactics against tactics. That South China came through the experience with flying colours only emphasises their distinctive position in local football.

Athletic's Sturdy Inside Trio

For the first time for many a long day Lau Man and Li Tin-sang were positively menaced and puzzled by an inside trio of brainy footballers. Supported by a half back line, who had learnt well the lessons and value of intelligent ball distribution, this trio constantly threatened danger. The essential difference between them and Pau Ka-ping and Co., was the latter's more discerning work.

It was this which determined the result. Judged by the territorial play and other factors the Athlete might have reason to complain of the result. But there was this distinguishing feature between the team. The odds on the champions scoring were certainly greater than those of the Athlete.

A comparison of the defences leaves a slight margin in favour of Lau Man and Li Tin-sang, for they covered better than Tang Kwong-wing and Wong Ping. In consequence Wong Wing, the South China custodian had less worries than his vis-a-vis, Li Kwok-ki. The possibility of his having to have a shot from five yards range was definitely less than Li's.

There were occasions when the Athlete defences were stoutly put in most disorderly fashion; it never happened with the South China rear-guard.

Intermediates Show Their Worth

The most consistent department in the Athlete team was the half back



LAU MAU was there when an Athletic forward tried to break through to score in yesterday's match between S. China and Chinese Athletic. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HARD LUCK KOWLOON DEFENCES ON TOP IN KEEN CONTEST

(By "Wanderer".)

Kowloon 0 Lincolns 1

If this match had ended as a goalless draw, as it seemed certain to do until two minutes from the end, the result would have been fairer.

The Lincolns were the better all-round team, but the dashing raids of Kowloon in the first half earned them the larger share of the game and in the second half Kowloon's defence held out so stubbornly under steady pressure that they were most unfortunate to lose by a fluke goal on the stroke of time.

Cord, who played a brilliant game in the Kowloon goal, had saved a host of better efforts by the Lincolns, but when a long swinging centre bounded from the top of the cross-bar on to Ridley's head he had no chance from a range of few feet.

POOR SHOOTING.

Both sides were guilty of poor shooting, partly due, no doubt, to the resources of the rival defences, which took the form of swift determined tackling giving the forwards little chance of staying up.

Hill was outstanding for Kowloon, keeping the Ridley-Hoquard wing well in check, while Bliss and Jones were solid in the half-back line. Forward, the two wingers did much good work, but the inside men lacked cohesion and individual efforts broke down quickly.

It was much the same with the Lincolns. The defence was much more impressive than the attack, giving nothing away. Kowloon were seldom given opportunity for a clear shot at goal, though Heath did excellently to get back in time to save one first-timer from Blake after the goalkeeper had lost his charge.

mer making things very much easier for Wong Kee-shun and Leung Shui-ick.

Able Substitute for Fung King-cheung

Although the genius of Fung King-cheung's leadership was noticeable in the forward line, Pau Ka-ping proved first rate substitute. He showed a partiality in swinging the ball out to the left wing, quite a natural tendency with a player whose right foot is stronger than his left, and he was wont to crowd on Tam.

But his appreciation of the duties of a centre-forward was satisfactory and with him on whom to call, South China need have no fear of any disorganisation of the forward line in the absence of Fung King-cheung.

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60 GOALS SCORED IN A DOZEN MATCHES: TEN FOR R.A.M.C. 5 FOR NAVY

BORDERERS GET BIG SHOCK IN DIVISION 2

THE SAINTS SAVED FROM A VERY HEAVY DEFEAT BY TORRENTIAL RAINS

Results And Goal-Scorers

DIVISION 1.

H.K.F. Club	4 Royal Artillery	2
Kowloon F.C.	0 Lincolns	1
Recroco	1 Police	5
South China	4 Athletic	1
(Pan Kao-ping, Tam Koon-pak, Wong Kee-shun)	(Walker 2, Ridley)	(Blair Sulham)

DIVISION 2.

Club	1 Athletic	4
Kowloon	0 Royal Artillery	3
South China	4 Lincolns	0
(Ng Po-kul 3) Kam Shuk-wai	(Leach, Hardy, Birmingham)	
S.W. Borderers	1 Royal Navy	5
(Fourty)	(Bilwells 2, Barnes 2)	

DIVISION 3.

South China	2 Royal Engineers	1
(To Wal-Wing, Tang Man-hang)	(Mollinsworth)	
Lincolns	0	5
University	1 R.A.M.C.	10
(Tao)	(Poole 4, King 3, Pim 2, Lane)	
Borderers	3 R.A.F.	2
(Nelson, Purcell, Morgan)	(Gregory, Tate)	

CLUB STRIKE NEW NOTE

FORWARDS DISPLAY INITIATIVE AGAINST ROYAL ARTILLERY

(By "Veritas".)

Individual opportunism gave the Club three of the four goals which led to their triumph over the Royal Artillery in the opening league match of the season.

It was a game of contrasts, with hard endeavour rather than skill playing a notable part.

The Artillery were never more decisively beaten all last season than on Saturday. This, I aver, in spite of the balance of joss being against them.

The Club exposed and mercilessly exploited the Gunners' weak link, the forward line.

The attack was reduced to impotence in the first ten minutes and remained in complete abeyance thereafter. It disgruntled the whole team. The defence, with additional work imposed, held out manfully in the first half, but cracked up in the closing stages and were in danger of being overrun when the "all clear" whistle was given.

Honest to Goodness Football.

The Club were impressive. There was a liveliness and whole-heartedness about the players which spoke of success in the first few minutes.

Co-operation admittedly was constantly lacking and the forwards neglected to work to a plan.

But real eagerness to get the ball first and willingness to guide it in the direction of goal by the shortest route possible were new and welcome features. It was honest-to-goodness, sprightly sort of football, shorn of frills, but decisive and match-winning.

The development of a plan of attack; attention to positional play and to one or two other factors affecting individuals, and the Club quintet will constitute themselves into an attack to be feared as much as any other in the Colony.

There was nothing radically wrong with the defence. There was the same old weakness in ball distribution by the half backs. Not so pronounced, of course as on other occasions, because for the most part they were on top of the Artillery forwards and therefore had more leisure in which to serve the vanners.

But there was a lot of unnecessary hasty kicking after a successful tackle with the ball consequently going astray of its objective. This fundamental weak-

BASEBALL ENDS

BABE RUTH NOW A PITCHER!

BOTH PENNANT HOLDERS BEATEN

New York, Oct. 1.
The Major League baseball season came to a close to-day, and the World Series will begin in New York on Tuesday, when the Giants meet the Washington Senators.

Among the features of to-day's results were the blanking out of the Senators and the defeat of the Giants.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 6 0
Chicago	7 4 0
Brooklyn	5 8 0
New York	2 6 0
(Hutchison homered for Brooklyn)	
Boston	4 8 0
Philadelphia	1 10 0
(Berge homered for Boston)	
Cincinnati	5 13

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The TENTH EXTRA RACE MEET. ING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 7th October, and on Tuesday, 10th October, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, Tel. 27704, will close at 12 o'clock Noon on both days.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1933.

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Home Football

SECOND DIVISION
TEAMS ASTRAY

(By "The Pilgrim".)

It was a day of big scoring among the giants of the Senior Division on Saturday, no less than 36 goals falling to the eleven home teams. Only the Spurs distinguished themselves on foreign territory beating the downcast Pensioners by four goals without reply.

Credit is due to the Wolves who overcame their inferiority complex sufficiently to gather a point from Stoke but the remainder of the away clubs failed, as I expected.

Arsenal took the colour out of the luckless Middlesbrough to the tune of 6-0 but I imagine even this did not wholly convince to the exacting Highbury supporters. They are accustomed to higher game than this.

Positions of the four leaders of the First Division fluctuate slightly, but Portsmouth by reason of their defeat of the Villa at Fratton Park continue to head the list. Wednesday gained their second win at Bramall Lane with the expense of Newcastle, and Liverpool notched the odd goal of five against their local rivals, Everton.

DIFFERENT TALES.

This week has been a safe environs for punters as far as the First Division is concerned but with the Second Division there is a different tale to tell.

Bradford, Preston North End, and Lincoln could do no more than share the honours with their visitors when they were expected to gain full marks, and the day's results was marked by the strength of the Clubs playing away from home.

The erratic Hammers for instance, drew at Bradford and Blackpool finished on level terms at Millwall, although in this case the sensible team might have done even better. By their win at Burnley, Bolton have jumped two places to take the lead of the second division.

Norwich still remain at the head of the Southern Section by virtue of the point they picked up at Northampton but their position is strongly challenged by Charlton and Crystal Palace both of whom won by large margins and now have an equal number of points with the Canaries.

IN THE NORTH.

Chesterfield increased their lead to three points by overwhelming their closest rivals, Barnsley, at the Derbyshire venue. Mansfield again surprised by holding Accrington to a draw while Gateshead, who had only won one home match, doubled the three scored against them by their Hartlepools visitors. Tranmere were expected at least to share points with Rotherham but failed to do so.

Events went more smoothly in the Scottish League where Motherwell were satisfied with a 2-1 victory over Falkirk which enabled them to retain a three points advantage over the Rangers. A revival among the minor clubs is beginning and I expect Queen O'South and Third Lanark to move up in the Division soon.

Club Strike New Note

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cost of a number of dubious points. The introduction of three or four second division players, comparative strangers to the faster type of first division football, naturally tends to upset the team's balance.

The distinction individually was very noticeable when one took stock of Parlow's game and that of some of his colleagues.

In more than one respect, Pardoe played as good a game as ever he has, locally. He tried desperately hard to put the team together and once or twice nearly succeeded.

He was quiet, unobtrusive, effective; a conscientious worker, who frustrated others, only to see his own work suffer a similar fate through the ineptitude of the forwards.

The introduction of Allan was not a success. Not because Allan played badly, but because he was in a useless position. I think Allan would have scored goals had he been an inside forward.

But the most obvious change in the second half, which Pardoe just as obviously ignored, was the return of Allan to right back and the introduction of Greenhorns to centre-forward.

There was nothing to lose by such a move and everything to gain.

The Artillery cannot be criticised individually because there was lowering of standard of play throughout the team. This can possibly be greatly rectified by positional changes, but fundamentally one has to bear in mind that it is something of a new team, which will settle down to improved play—only after experience has been gained.

How the Goals Were Scored

Howe put the Club ahead in the first half, but Walker equalised with a smart goal after cleverly working the ball down the field with Seal. The Artillery should have gone ahead when Edmunds was entrusted with a penalty, but Fogwill cleared easily. On the run of the play the Club deserved to be two goals in front at the interval.

Fowler displayed happy initiative in scoring two goals in the second half, and the Artillery fate was sealed when Syd. Strange converted a penalty awarded for a technical offence committed against his brother. Walker reduced the deficit in the closing minutes, but it was too late.

LOCAL FOOTBALL
BY "VERITAS"

"Until The Rain Came"

(Continued from Page 8.)

The best South China attacker was once again Leung Shui-yick, whose ball control, enterprise, ingenuity and centres bore the hall mark of a brilliant little footballer. Wong Mee-shun contended himself with scheming, and Tam and Ip were tally subdued; albeit the slightest relaxation on the part of the Athletic defence and they were as dangerous as any forwards could be.

Pau opened the scoring by brilliantly converting Leung's pass, but Mak Sul-hon responded with an equally spectacular goal, beating Wong with a perfect shot from 20 yards range after a bout of intricate passing.

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L. Redmond (H.K.C.C.) 5 for 34
A.R. Mina (J.R.C.) 4 for 31
G.C. Burnett (K.C.C.) 4 for 40
F.D. Pereira (J.R.C.) 4 for 41

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After that things clouded. The game continued through a torrential downpour and in the closing minute, with both teams tired and rather fatigued, Wong Mee-shun obtained a fourth for the winners.

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By W. E. McKenney

A hand usually contains only one good lesson, but the following hand contains four—one in bidding and three in the play of the hand.

The Bidding

South, the dealer, bid one club, West overcalled with one heart, North, bid two diamonds and South bid two spades. West bid three hearts, and North bid three spades.

Some South players now went to four spades. However, the better bid is four diamonds. This gives North the choice of going to four spades or five diamonds. If he goes to four spades the hand should be passed, while if he goes to five diamonds, South is justified in bidding for the small slam in diamonds.

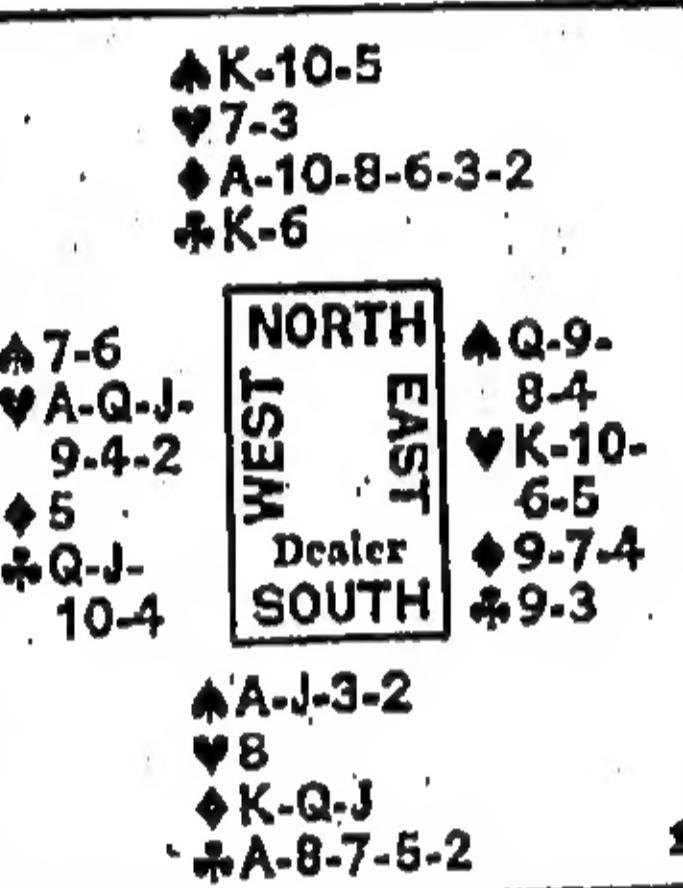
The Play

In playing the hand at diamonds, the declarer should establish the fifth club upon which to discard his five of spades, thereby avoiding the necessity of guessing the spade finesse.

At several tables South was the declarer at four spades. When West opens the ace of hearts and continues with a heart, South must refuse to ruff the second heart because he holds only four spades and one of the opponents may also hold four.

To ruff would certainly lose the contract. By refusing to ruff the second heart it is the declarer need do is to lose a spade, and his contract is made.

At another table the singleton



diamond was opened and South won with the king. The natural play to most people is to try to ruff one of the losing clubs, but this play is wrong.

You have a singleton heart, therefore you can expect to find uneven distribution in the other two hands. The lead of a diamond certainly looks like a singleton. If you ruff the third club and it is overruled by East, East will lead a diamond which will be ruffed by West. Then another club will be returned which will cause you to lose an extra spade trick.

The correct play is to lead a trump immediately to dummy's king, take the spade finesse, lead another trump and then start the diamonds. East will be forced to ruff with his good trump, and that is the only trick the declarer need lose.

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For the Mexican screen extravaganza, Eddie took up bullfighting seriously. He had to practice constantly, in the swimming pool at the studio, with a turkish towel in his trundle bed at night. Shipments of boy cows came with the morning newspapers. Picadors, matadors and "Charlots" those funny fellows who sit in the bleachers and laugh fit to bust by making faces at the bull and then being some place else when he turns to charge were checked in by.

And then the big day arrived for the shooting of the big scene, the climax of "The Kid from Spain".

"Rasputin and the Empress"

"Rasputin and the Empress," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational drama of the fall of the Romanovs, with John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore together on the screen for the first time, is the attraction coming on Thursday to the Queen's Theatre.

Based on happenings within the memory of the present generation, the picture's episodes present a replica of the most colourful royal court in the world, thus including the spectacle of a "period" picture while still remaining strictly a modern story.

Ethel Barrymore plays the Empress, John is cast as Prince Chegoffieff, and Lionel essays the role of the "Holy Devil" in the sensational picturization of the downfall of the Empire and the rise of the Bolshevik regime. In every case, perfect makeup makes the characters exact replicas of the originals.

Richard Boleslavsky, author of "The Way of a Lancer," and former director in the Moscow Art Theatre, directed the spectacle, from an original story by Charles MacArthur.

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PARTICULARLY MEAN THEFT

FOKI ROHS COLLEAGUE OF \$17.50

"It was a particularly mean theft because the defendant knew that the complainant kept his money in his pocket" remarked Sub-Inspector Nolloth when prosecuting Chan Hung, a shop foki, before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stolen.

stealing \$17.50 from Chan Fu. The officer said that complainant and defendant were both fokis in the shop on the ground floor of 207, Jaffer Road. On Saturday morning, complainant awoke to find that the defendant had gone away taking the money from his coat pocket. The defendant was arrested yesterday when he returned from Macao. He had gambled away all the money in Macao.

Mr. Schofield remanded the defendant until to-morrow to enable him to raise the amount he had

CORRESPONDENCE

Christmas Cards.

Sir.—In a recent issue of your paper a correspondent who signed himself "Local" wrote advising the public to think twice before ordering Christmas Cards "from the Chinese hawkers from Shanghai." He argued that these men from the North, who do not even possess "hawkers' licences" are making a good living, and come here and trade in competition with the Colony's shops, who have to pay taxes, etc.

Now, so far as I know, mine is the only Chinese concern engaged in the business, and your correspondent's letter may unjustly do us great harm.

I am not a hawker, neither, do I sell imported Christmas Cards from Shanghai. My company is the Tai Chung Wah Company, 199 Hennessy Road. At that address we have our studio and works, where we make fancy Chinese hand-painted Christmas cards and embossed hand-painted calendars. It is true that I came originally from Shanghai, but we have now been established in Hongkong for three years. Ours is therefore now a Hongkong industry. We have only a selling agency in Shanghai. We use paper imported from England, and all the work upon it is done here. Therefore we are entitled to claim the support and encouragement of the local public—perhaps even more than shops which import their cards ready made. We pay all local taxation the same as they do.

I repeat: I am not a hawker. I go around taking orders. I trust

THE FLEET RETURNING

PROGRAMME FOR SQUADRON

During the coming two months practically all units of the China Fleet will be returning from their summer cruises in the North.

The destroyers Keppel, Veteran Wren and Witch return from Japan to-morrow, and the expected dates of arrival of other warships are as follows:

H.M.S. Borwick, October 4 from Tsinling;

H.M.S. Bruce, October 13 from Shanghai;

H.M.S. Eagle, October 27 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Falmouth, November 6 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Medway and submarines, November 9 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Sandwich, November 16 from Nanking;

H.M.S. Kent, November 20 from Japanese Cruise;

H.M.S. Cornflower, December 2 from Chingking;

H.M.S. Cumberland, December 18 from Shanghai; and

H.M.S. Bridgewater, January 9 from Shanghai.

TRAVELLING RUG THEFT

MAN ARRESTED AT PAWNSHOP

"If I may say so, this man was arrested a month ago, but I was obliged to let him go," stated Detective-Sergeant Fowles before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, prosecuting Tsang Ching, 48, unemployed, for the theft of a travelling rug from the Man On Boarding House.

Defendant was caught at a pawnshop where the pawnbroker refused to take the rug into pawn, because it bore the name of the boarding house.

A fine of \$50 or six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

KOWLOON GOLF

RESULT OF SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

During the month of September a popular golfing competition was played at Kowloon Golf Course. The competition was for St. John of Jerusalem Red Cross Trophy. Competitors were allowed to take out as many cards as they wished during the months and no fewer than 114 cards were taken out. The competition was over 18 holes medal play and the results are as under: H. H. Mundy net 67; H. H. Mundy had the next best card of 69 net. The next two best scores were made by D. C. Wilson and A. T. Braley each 79.

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